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TRANSPORTATION

HOUSE FILE 107
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the exemption of special trucks from certain
2 regulations.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 321.1, subsection 76, Code 1999, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 76. "Special truck" means a motor truck or truck tractor
4 not used for hire with a gross weight registration of six
5 through thirty-two tons used by a person engaged in farming to
6 transport commodities produced only by the owner, or to
7 transport commodities purchased by the owner for use in the
8 owner's own farming operation or occasional use for charitable
9 purposes. "Special truck" also means a motor truck or truck
10 tractor not used for hire with a gross weight registration of
11 six through thirty-two tons used by a person engaged in
12 farming who assists another person engaged in farming through
13 an exchange of services. A "special truck" does not include a
14 truck tractor operated more than seventy-five-hundred fifty
15 thousand miles annually.

16 EXPLANATION

17 Currently, Code section 321.1 defines special trucks as
18 certain motor trucks and truck tractors used by persons
19 engaged in farming to transport commodities produced or used
20 by the owner or to assist another person engaged in farming.
21 Special trucks do not include truck tractors operated more
22 than 7,500 miles per year. This bill revises the definition
23 of a special truck to provide that a special truck does not
24 include a truck tractor operated more than 50,000 miles per
25 year.

26 The owner of a special truck may register the vehicle as a
27 special truck and pay a registration fee which is lower than
28 the registration fee for other trucks of similar size and
29 weight. Additionally, special trucks are not subject to rules
30 concerning periodic inspections adopted by the state
31 department of transportation.

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