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TRANSPORTATION

HOUSE FILE 177  
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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act increasing the maximum gross weight limits for certain  
2 vehicles on noninterstate highways.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 321.463, subsection 5, paragraphs b, c,  
 2 and d, Code 2003, are amended to read as follows:

3 b. The maximum gross weight allowed to be carried on a  
 4 vehicle or combination of vehicles on noninterstate highways  
 5 is as follows:

6 NONINTERSTATE HIGHWAYS -- MAXIMUM GROSS  
 7 WEIGHT TABLE

8 Distance

9 in feet	2 Axles	3 Axles	4 Axles	5 Axles	6 Axles	7 Axles
10 4	34,000					
11 5	34,000					
12 6	34,000					
13 7	34,000	34,000				
14 8	34,000	34,000				
15 8'1"	38,000	42,000				
16 9	39,000	42,500				
17 10	40,000	43,500	45,000			
18 11		44,000	46,000			
19 12		45,000	47,000			
20 13		45,500	48,000	48,500		
21 14		46,500	49,000	49,500		
22 15		47,000	50,000	50,500		
23 16		48,000	51,000	51,500		
24 17		48,500	52,000	52,500	54,000	
25 18		49,500	53,000	53,500	55,000	
26 19		50,000	54,500	54,500	56,000	
27 20		51,000	55,500	55,500	57,000	
28 21		51,500	56,000	56,500	58,000	
29 22		52,500	56,500	57,500	59,000	
30 23		53,000	57,500	58,500	60,000	
31 24		54,000	58,000	59,500	61,000	
32 25		54,500	58,500	60,500	62,000	
33 26		55,500	59,500	61,500	63,000	
34 27		56,000	60,000	62,500	64,000	
35 28		57,000	60,500	63,500	65,000	

1	29	57,500	61,500	64,500	66,000	
2	30	58,500	62,000	65,500	67,000	
3	31	59,000	62,500	66,500	68,000	
4	32	60,000	63,500	67,500	69,000	
5	33		64,000	68,500	70,000	
6	34		64,500	69,500	71,000	
7	35		65,500	70,000	72,000	
8	36		68,000	70,500	73,000	
9	37		68,000	71,000	74,000	
10	38		68,000	72,000	5,000	
11	39		68,000	72,500	76,000	
12	40		68,500	73,000	77,000	
13	41		69,500	73,500	78,000	78,000
14	42		70,000	74,000	79,000	79,000
15	43		70,500	75,000	80,000	80,000
16	44		71,500	75,500	80,500	80,500
17	45		72,000	76,000	<u>81,000</u>	<u>81,500</u>
18	46		72,500	76,500	<u>81,500</u>	<u>82,500</u>
19	47		73,500	77,500	<u>82,000</u>	<u>83,500</u>
20	48		74,000	78,000	<u>83,000</u>	<u>84,000</u>
21	49		74,500	78,500	<u>83,500</u>	<u>85,000</u>
22	50		75,500	79,000	<u>84,000</u>	<u>86,000</u>
23	51		76,000	80,000	<u>84,500</u>	<u>87,000</u>
24	52		76,500		<u>85,000</u>	<u>88,000</u>
25	53		77,500		<u>86,000</u>	<u>88,500</u>
26	54		78,000		<u>86,500</u>	<u>89,500</u>
27	55		78,500		<u>87,000</u>	<u>90,500</u>
28	56		79,500		<u>87,500</u>	<u>91,500</u>
29	57		80,000		<u>88,000</u>	<u>92,000</u>
30	58				<u>89,000</u>	<u>93,000</u>
31	59				<u>89,500</u>	<u>94,000</u>
32	60				<u>90,000</u>	<u>95,000</u>
33	61					<u>95,500</u>
34	62					<u>96,000</u>

35 c.--The maximum gross weight allowed to be carried on a



1 measured distance in feet between the centers of the extreme  
2 axles of any group of axles, rounded to the nearest whole  
3 foot.

4 Sec. 2. Section 321.463, subsection 8, Code 2003, is  
5 amended to read as follows:

6 8. A vehicle or combination of vehicles transporting  
7 materials to or from a construction project or commercial  
8 plant site may operate under the maximum gross weight table  
9 for interstate highways in subsection 5, paragraph "a", if the  
10 route is approved by the department or appropriate local  
11 authority. Route approval is not required if the vehicle or  
12 combination of vehicles transporting materials to or from a  
13 construction project or commercial plant site complies with  
14 the maximum gross weight table for noninterstate highways in  
15 subsection 5, paragraph "~~e~~" "b".

16 EXPLANATION

17 This bill amends the maximum gross weight tables for  
18 vehicles on noninterstate highways to allow the same  
19 tolerances for all vehicles or combinations of vehicles that  
20 are allowed under current law for livestock and construction  
21 vehicles only.

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