

# House File 2465 - Introduced

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the registration of motor vehicles that  
2 transport loads in excess of one hundred thirty thousand  
3 pounds and providing fees.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
5 TLSB 5674HH 82  
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1 1 Section 1. Section 321E.12, Code 2007, is amended to read  
1 2 as follows:  
1 3 321E.12 REGISTRATION MUST BE CONSISTENT.  
1 4 1. A vehicle traveling under permit shall be properly  
1 5 registered for the gross weight of the vehicle and load. A  
1 6 trip permit issued according to section 326.23 shall not be  
1 7 used in lieu of the registration provided for in this section.  
1 8 A person owning special mobile equipment may use a transport  
1 9 vehicle registered for the gross weight of the transport  
1 10 without a load.  
1 11 2. a. Vehicles, while being used for the transportation  
1 12 of buildings, except mobile homes and factory-built  
1 13 structures, may be registered for the combined gross weight of  
1 14 the vehicle and load on a single-trip basis. The fee is five  
1 15 cents per ton exceeding the weight registered under section  
1 16 321.122 per mile of travel.  
1 17 b. Vehicles registered pursuant to section 321.122 for a  
1 18 combined gross weight of one hundred thirty thousand pounds or  
1 19 more may be registered for the combined gross weight of the  
1 20 vehicle and load on a single-trip basis for weight exceeding  
1 21 the weight registered under section 321.122. The fee is  
1 22 thirty-three cents per ton exceeding the weight registered  
1 23 under section 321.122 per mile of travel.  
1 24 c. Fees Single-trip registration fees shall not be  
1 25 prorated for fractions of miles. This provision does not  
~~1 26 exempt these vehicles. Vehicles registered under paragraph "a"~~  
1 27 ~~or "b" are not exempt~~ from any other provision of this  
1 28 chapter.

### EXPLANATION

1 29  
1 30 This bill provides a registration option for vehicles that  
1 31 are occasionally used to transport loads in excess of 130,000  
1 32 pounds. Under current law, such a vehicle is required to pay  
1 33 an annual registration fee based on a combined gross weight  
1 34 for the vehicle or combination of vehicles that includes the  
1 35 maximum load to be transported at any time during the  
2 1 registration year.  
2 2 The bill allows the owner of a vehicle who has paid an  
2 3 annual registration fee based on a combined gross weight of  
2 4 130,000 pounds or more to register the vehicle for additional  
2 5 weight on a single-trip basis. The fee is 33 cents per ton  
2 6 exceeding the weight registered for the year per mile of  
2 7 travel. The fees may not be prorated for fractions of miles,  
2 8 and vehicles registered on a single-trip basis are not exempt  
2 9 from existing provisions relating to vehicles of excessive  
2 10 size and weight.  
2 11 LSB 5674HH 82  
2 12 dea/nh/14.1