# House File 583 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE 583
BY COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 135)

## A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to the regulation of vehicles of excessive size
- 2 and weight, establishing fees, and providing penalties.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

- 1 Section 1. Section 321.473, Code 2013, is amended to read 2 as follows:
- 3 321.473 Limiting trucks rubbish vehicles Limitations on 4 trucks by local authorities.
- 1. Local authorities with respect to highways under their
- 6 jurisdiction may also, by ordinance or resolution, prohibit the
- 7 operation of trucks or other commercial vehicles, or may impose
- 8 limitations as to the weight thereof, on designated highways,
- 9 which prohibitions and limitations shall be designated by
- 10 appropriate signs placed on such highways.
- 11 2. The department may issue annual special permits for
- 12 the operation of compacted rubbish vehicles and vehicles
- 13 which transport compacted rubbish from a rubbish collection
- 14 point to a landfill area, exceeding the weight limitation of
- 15 section 321.463, but not exceeding a rear axle gross weight
- 16 for two-axle vehicles of twenty-two thousand pounds for the
- 17 period commencing July 1, 1978 and ending June 30, 1986 and
- 18 twenty thousand pounds commencing July 1, 1986 and thereafter,
- 19 and for tandem axle vehicles or transferable auxiliary axle
- 20 vehicles not exceeding a gross weight on the rear axles of
- 21 thirty-six thousand pounds. Annual special permits for the
- 22 operation on secondary roads shall be approved by the county
- 23 engineer. Annual special permits for a particular vehicle
- 24 shall not be issued by the department unless prior approval
- 25 is given by the county engineer of the county in which the
- 26 vehicle will be operated. Annual special permits for operation
- 27 on primary roads shall be approved by the state department
- 28 of transportation. Compacted rubbish vehicles and vehicles
- 29 which transport compacted rubbish from a rubbish collection
- 30 point to a landfill area operated pursuant to an annual special
- 31 permit shall be operated only over routes designated by the
- 32 local authority. Annual special permits for a particular
- 33 vehicle shall not be issued by the department unless approved
- 34 by the local authority responsible for the roads over which
- 35 the vehicle will be operated. Annual special permits approved

- 1 by the issuing authority shall be issued upon payment of an
- 2 annual fee, in addition to other registration fees imposed,
- 3 of one hundred dollars to be paid to the department for all
- 4 nongovernmental vehicles.
- 5 3. Any person who violates the provisions of the ordinance
- 6 or resolution shall, upon conviction or a plea of quilty, be
- 7 subject to a fine determined by dividing the difference between
- 8 the actual weight and the maximum weight established by the
- 9 ordinance or resolution by one hundred, and multiplying the
- 10 quotient by two dollars. The fine for violation of a special
- 11 permit issued pursuant to this section shall be based upon the
- 12 difference between the actual weight of the vehicle and load
- 13 and the maximum weight allowed by the permit in accordance with
- 14 section 321.463.
- 15 4. 2. Local authorities may issue special permits, during
- 16 periods such restrictions are in effect, to permit limited
- 17 operation of vehicles upon specified routes with loads in
- 18 excess of any restrictions imposed under this section, but not
- 19 in excess of load restrictions imposed by any other provision
- 20 of this chapter, and such authorities shall issue such permits
- 21 upon a showing that there is a need to move to market farm
- 22 produce or to move to any farm, feeds or fuel for home heating
- 23 purposes.
- 24 3. a. A person who violates the provisions of an ordinance
- 25 or resolution adopted pursuant to subsection 1 shall, upon
- 26 conviction or a plea of guilty, be subject to a fine determined
- 27 by dividing the difference between the actual weight and the
- 28 maximum weight established by the ordinance or resolution by
- 29 one hundred, and multiplying the quotient by two dollars.
- 30 b. The fine for violation of a special permit issued
- 31 pursuant to subsection 2 shall be based upon the difference
- 32 between the actual weight of the vehicle and load and the
- 33 maximum weight allowed by the permit in accordance with section
- 34 321.463.
- 35 Sec. 2. Section 321E.1, Code 2013, is amended to read as

- 1 follows:
- 2 321E.1 Permits by department and local authorities.
- 3 1. The department and local authorities may in their
- 4 discretion and upon application and with good cause being shown
- 5 issue permits for the movement of construction machinery or
- 6 asphalt repavers special mobile equipment being temporarily
- 7 moved on streets, roads, or highways and for vehicles with
- 8 indivisible loads which exceed the maximum dimensions and
- 9 weights specified in sections 321.452 through 321.466, but not
- 10 to exceed the limitations imposed in this section and sections
- 11 321E.2 through 321E.15 except as provided in section 321E.29.
- 2. Vehicles permitted to transport indivisible loads may do
- 13 any of the following:
- 14 a. Exceed the width and length limitations specified in
- 15 sections 321.454 and 321.457 for the purpose of picking up an
- 16 indivisible load or returning from delivery of the indivisible
- 17 load. Vehicles with retractable body extensions used to
- 18 support cargo must be reduced to legal dimensions unless the
- 19 vehicle is loaded and the extension is in use.
- 20 b. Move indivisible special mobile equipment which does not
- 21 otherwise exceed the maximum dimensions and weights specified
- 22 in sections 321.452 through 321.466 if the vehicle has an
- 23 overall width not to exceed nine feet and all other conditions
- 24 of the vehicle's permit are met.
- 25 3. Permits issued may be single-trip, multi-trip, or annual
- 26 permits. Permits A permit issued under this chapter shall be
- 27 in writing or in an electronic format and shall be carried in
- 28 the cab of the vehicle for which the permit has been issued
- 29 and shall be available for inspection at all times. The
- 30 vehicle and load for Permits issued under this chapter and the
- 31 vehicle for which the permit has been issued shall be open to
- 32 inspection at all times by a any peace officer or an authorized
- 33 agent of a permit granting any permit-issuing authority.
- 34 4. When in the judgment of the issuing permit-issuing
- 35 authority in cities and counties the movement of a vehicle

- 1 with an indivisible load or construction machinery special
- 2 mobile equipment which exceeds the maximum dimensions and
- 3 weights will be unduly hazardous to public safety or will cause
- 4 undue damage to streets, avenues, boulevards, thoroughfares,
- 5 highways, curbs, sidewalks, trees, infrastructure or other
- 6 public or private property, the permit shall be denied and
- 7 the reasons for denial endorsed on the application. Permits
- 8 shall designate the days when and routes upon which loads and
- 9 construction machinery special mobile equipment may be moved
- 10 within a county on other than primary roads.
- 11 5. Local authorities A permit-issuing authority may allow
- 12 persons requesting permits under this chapter to do so by means
- 13 of a telephone or in person, through the internet, by facsimile
- 14 machine, or by telephone, authorizing payment for the permits
- 15 to be made upon receipt of an invoice sent to the persons by the
- 16 local authorities permit-issuing authority.
- 17 Sec. 3. Section 321E.2, Code 2013, is amended to read as
- 18 follows:
- 19 321E.2 Permit-issuing authorities.
- 20 1. Annual, multi-trip, and single-trip permits Permits
- 21 issued under this chapter shall be issued by the authority
- 22 responsible for the maintenance of the system of highways or
- 23 streets. However, the department may issue permits on primary
- 24 road extensions in cities in conjunction with movements on
- 25 the rural primary road system. The department may issue an
- 26 all-system all-systems permit under section 321E.8 which is
- 27 valid for movements on all highways or streets under the
- 28 jurisdiction of either the state or those local authorities
- 29 which that have indicated to the department in writing to the
- 30 department, including by means of electronic communication,
- 31 those streets or highways for which an all-systems
- 32 permit is not valid. The department may issue annual permits
- 33 pursuant to section 321E.8A valid only for operation on
- 34 noninterstate highways in counties stipulated in the permit.
- 35 2. At the request of a local authority, the department shall

- 1 issue annual, multi-trip, and single-trip permits under this
- 2 chapter for highways or streets that are under the jurisdiction
- 3 of the local authority if the local authority has indicated to
- 4 the department in writing, including by means of electronic
- 5 communication, those streets or highways for which a permit is
- 6 not valid.
- 7 Sec. 4. Section 321E.7, subsections 1 and 2, Code 2013, are
- 8 amended to read as follows:
- 9 1. The gross weight on any axle of any vehicle or
- 10 combination of vehicles traveling under a permit issued in
- 11 accordance with the provisions of this chapter shall not exceed
- 12 the maximum axle load prescribed in section 321.463+, except
- 13 that cranes for the following:
- 14 a. Cranes being temporarily moved on streets, roads, or
- 15 highways may have a gross weight of twenty-four thousand pounds
- 16 on any single axle; and construction machinery.
- 17 b. (1) Special mobile equipment other than cranes being
- 18 temporarily moved on streets, roads, or highways may have a
- 19 maximum gross weight of thirty-six thousand pounds on any
- 20 single axle equipped with flotation pneumatic tires with a
- 21 minimum size of twenty-six point five-inch by twenty-five-inch
- 22 flotation pneumatic tires five inches by twenty-five inches and
- 23 a maximum gross weight of twenty thousand pounds on any single
- 24 axle equipped with flotation pneumatic tires with a minimum
- 25 size eighteen-inch by twenty-five-inch flotation pneumatic
- 26 tires, with the of eighteen inches by twenty-five inches.
- 27 (2) The department is authorized to adopt rules to permit
- 28 the use of tire sizes and weights within the minimum and
- 29 maximum specifications provided in this section subparagraph
- 30 (1), provided that the total gross weight of the vehicle or
- 31 a combination of vehicles does not exceed a maximum of one
- 32 hundred twenty-six thousand pounds; and except that a.
- 33 (3) A manufacturer of machinery or equipment manufactured
- 34 or assembled in Iowa may be granted a permit for the movement
- 35 of such machinery or equipment mounted on pneumatic tires

- 1 with axle loads exceeding the maximum axle load prescribed
- 2 in section 321.463 for distances not to exceed twenty-five
- 3 miles at a speed not greater than twenty miles per hour.
- 4 The movement of such machinery or equipment shall be
- 5 over a specified route between the place of assembly or
- 6 manufacture and a storage area, shipping point, proving ground,
- 7 experimental area, weighing station, or another manufacturing
- 8 plant.
- 9 c. Raw milk transporters operating under a permit issued
- 10 pursuant to section 321E.29A shall not exceed the axle and
- ll gross weights specified in that section.
- 12 d. Compacted rubbish vehicles operating under a permit
- 13 issued pursuant to section 321E.30 shall not exceed the axle
- 14 and gross weights specified in that section.
- 15 2. The gross weight on any one axle of any vehicle or
- 16 combination of vehicles traveling under a permit issued in
- 17 accordance with this chapter shall not exceed the maximum axle
- 18 load prescribed in section 321.463; except that any one axle on
- 19 a vehicle or combination of vehicles transporting construction
- 20 machinery special mobile equipment shall be allowed a one
- 21 thousand pound weight tolerance, provided the total gross
- 22 weight of the vehicle or combination of vehicles does not
- 23 exceed the gross weight allowed by the permit.
- Sec. 5. Section 321E.8, Code 2013, is amended to read as
- 25 follows:
- 26 321E.8 Annual permits.
- 27 Subject to the discretion and judgment provided for in
- 28 section 321E.1, annual permits shall be issued in accordance
- 29 with the following provisions:
- 30 l. Vehicles with indivisible loads, or manufactured or
- 31 mobile homes including appurtenances, having an overall width
- 32 not to exceed sixteen feet zero inches, an overall length not
- 33 to exceed one hundred twenty feet zero inches, an overall
- 34 height not to exceed fifteen feet five inches, and except for
- 35 vehicles in compliance with section 321.463, subsection 5,

- 1 paragraph c, subparagraph (1), a total gross weight not to
- 2 exceed eighty thousand pounds, may be moved as follows:
- 3 a. Vehicles with indivisible loads, or manufactured or
- 4 mobile homes including appurtenances, having an overall width
- 5 not to exceed twelve feet five inches, an overall length not
- 6 to exceed one hundred twenty feet zero inches, and an overall
- 7 height not to exceed thirteen feet ten inches may be moved for
- 8 unlimited distances without route approval from the permitting
- 9 permit-issuing authority.
- 10 b. Vehicles with indivisible loads, or manufactured or
- 11 mobile homes including appurtenances, having an overall width
- 12 not to exceed fourteen feet six inches, an overall length not
- 13 to exceed one hundred twenty feet zero inches, and an overall
- 14 height not to exceed fifteen feet five inches may be moved
- 15 on the interstate highway system and primary highways with
- 16 more than one lane traveling in each direction for unlimited
- 17 distances and no more than fifty miles from the point of origin
- 18 on all other highways without route approval from the permit
- 19 issuing permit-issuing authority.
- 20 c. All other vehicles with indivisible loads operating under
- 21 this subsection shall obtain route approval from the permitting
- 22 permit-issuing authority.
- 23 d. Vehicles with indivisible loads may operate under an
- 24 all-systems permit in compliance with paragraph "a", "b", or
- 25 "c".
- 26 2. Vehicles with indivisible loads, or manufactured or
- 27 mobile homes including appurtenances, having an overall width
- 28 not to exceed thirteen feet five inches and an overall length
- 29 not to exceed one hundred twenty feet zero inches may be
- 30 moved on highways specified by the permitting permit-issuing
- 31 authority for unlimited distances if the height of the vehicle
- 32 and load does not exceed fifteen feet five inches and the
- 33 total gross weight of the vehicle does not exceed one hundred
- 34 fifty-six thousand pounds.
- 35 a. The vehicle owner or operator shall verify with the

- 1 permitting permit-issuing authority prior to movement of the
- 2 load that highway conditions have not changed so as to prohibit
- 3 movement of the vehicle.
- 4 b. Any cost to repair damage to highways or highway
- 5 structures shall be borne by the owner or operator of the
- 6 vehicle causing the damage.
- 7 c. Permitted vehicles under this subsection shall not be
- 8 allowed to travel on any portion of the interstate highway
- 9 system.
- 10 d. Vehicles with indivisible loads operating under the
- 11 permit provisions of this subsection may operate under the
- 12 permit provisions of subsection 1 provided the vehicle and load
- 13 comply with the limitations described in subsection 1.
- 3. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
- 15 contrary, cranes exceeding the maximum gross weight on any axle
- 16 as prescribed in section 321.463 or 321E.7 and used in the
- 17 construction of alternative energy facilities may be moved with
- 18 approval from the permit issuing permit-issuing authority.
- 19 Sec. 6. Section 321E.9, Code 2013, is amended to read as
- 20 follows:
- 21 321E.9 Single-trip permits.
- 22 Subject to the discretion and judgment provided for in
- 23 section 321E.1, single-trip permits, which may include a round
- 24 trip to and from a job or delivery site, shall be issued in
- 25 accordance with the following provisions:
- 26 1. Vehicles with indivisible loads having an overall width
- 27 not to exceed forty feet, zero inches, an overall length not to
- 28 exceed one hundred twenty feet, zero inches, or a total gross
- 29 weight not to exceed one hundred thousand pounds may be moved,
- 30 provided the gross weight on any one axle shall not exceed
- 31 the maximum prescribed in section 321.463, pursuant to rules
- 32 adopted pursuant to chapter 17A. The height of the vehicles
- 33 and loads shall be limited only to height limitations of
- 34 underpasses, bridges, power lines and other established height
- 35 restrictions on the specified route. The maximum height,

- 1 width, length, and weight of vehicles and loads operating under
- 2 permits authorized by this section shall be limited to the
- 3 maximum physical limitations and clearances of the roadway and
- 4 infrastructure of the intended route of travel, provided that
- 5 the gross weight on any one axle does not exceed the maximum
- 6 prescribed in section 321.463, pursuant to rules adopted
- 7 pursuant to chapter 17A. The permit-issuing authority shall
- 8 make the final determination regarding the issuance of a permit
- 9 and the suitability of the intended route based upon known
- 10 roadway clearances and capacities. Permits shall be authorized
- 11 only when the movement will not cause undue stress or damage to
- 12 highway pavement, bridges, or other highway infrastructure. In
- 13 addition to the dimension and weight limitations of an intended
- 14 route, a permit-issuing authority shall consider the interests
- 15 of public safety and, at the discretion of the permit-issuing
- 16 authority, may deny the issuance of a permit when the intended
- 17 movement of any vehicle or load poses a potential risk to the
- 18 public.
- Vehicles with indivisible loads exceeding the width,
- 20 length, and total gross weight provided in subsection 1, may
- 21 be moved in special or emergency situations, provided the
- 22 permitting permit-issuing authority has reviewed the route and
- 23 has approved the movement of the vehicle and load. The issuing
- 24 permit-issuing authority may impose any special restrictions on
- 25 movements as deemed necessary on movements or exempt movements
- 26 from the restrictions of section 321E.11 by permit under this
- 27 subsection.
- 28 3. Cranes exceeding the maximum gross weight on any axle
- 29 as prescribed in section 321.463 but not exceeding twenty-four
- 30 thousand pounds may be moved in accordance with rules adopted
- 31 pursuant to chapter 17A. Notwithstanding any other provision
- 32 of law to the contrary, cranes exceeding the maximum gross
- 33 weight on any axle as prescribed in section 321.463 or
- 34 321E.7 and used in the construction of alternative energy
- 35 facilities may be moved with approval from the permit issuing

- 1 permit-issuing authority.
- 2 Sec. 7. Section 321E.9A, subsections 1 and 2, Code 2013, are
- 3 amended to read as follows:
- 4 1. Vehicles with indivisible loads having an overall length
- 5 not to exceed one hundred twenty feet, an overall width not to
- 6 exceed sixteen feet, and of any a height not to exceed fifteen
- 7 feet five inches may be moved on highways specified by the
- 8 permitting authority, provided the gross weight on any one axle
- 9 shall not exceed the maximum prescribed in section 321.463
- 10 and the total gross weight is not greater than one hundred
- 11 fifty-six thousand pounds.
- 12 2. Vehicles or combinations of vehicles consisting of
- 13 construction machinery special mobile equipment not exceeding
- 14 the height, length, and width limitations of this section being
- 15 temporarily moved on highways with a maximum total gross weight
- 16 limitation and a single axle weight limitation in accordance
- 17 with section 321E.7 may be moved.
- 18 Sec. 8. Section 321E.9B, subsections 1 and 3, Code 2013, are
- 19 amended to read as follows:
- 20 1. Vehicles with an indivisible load having an overall
- 21 length not to exceed two hundred twenty-five feet, an overall
- 22 width not to exceed sixteen feet, a height not to exceed
- 23 sixteen feet, and a total gross weight not to exceed two
- 24 hundred fifty-six thousand pounds may be moved on highways
- 25 specified by the permitting permit-issuing authority to an
- 26 alternative energy construction site or staging area for
- 27 alternative energy transportation, provided the gross weight on
- 28 any one axle shall not exceed twenty thousand pounds.
- 29 3. The permitting permit-issuing authority shall have
- 30 discretion to include restrictions and require special
- 31 considerations, such as responsibility for protection or repair
- 32 of the roadway and bridges, prior to issuance of the permit.
- 33 Sec. 9. Section 321E.10, Code 2013, is amended to read as
- 34 follows:
- 35 321E.10 Truck Semitrailers and trailers manufactured in Iowa.

- 1 The department or local authorities may upon application
- 2 issue annual trip permits for the movement of truck
- 3 semitrailers and trailers manufactured or assembled in this
- 4 state that exceed the maximum length specified in section
- 5 321.457 and the maximum width specified in section 321.454.
- 6 Movement of the truck semitrailers and trailers shall be solely
- 7 for the purpose of delivery or transfer from the point of
- 8 manufacture or assembly to another point of manufacture or
- 9 assembly within the state or to a point outside the state;
- 10 shall be only on roadways of twenty-four feet or more in width
- ll or on four-lane highways; shall be on the most direct route
- 12 necessary for such movement; and shall display the special
- 13 plates designated in section 321.57. All truck semitrailers
- 14 and trailers under permit for such movement shall not contain
- 15 freight or additional load. A vehicle or combination of two or
- 16 more vehicles inclusive of front and rear bumpers, including
- 17 towing units, involved in the movement of truck semitrailers
- 18 and trailers shall not exceed an overall width of ten feet.
- 19 Vehicles or combinations shall be distinctly marked on both
- 20 the front and rear of the unit in a manner the director of
- 21 transportation designates to indicate that the vehicles or
- 22 combinations are being moved for delivery or transfer purposes
- 23 only.
- 24 Permits issued under the provisions of this section shall be
- 25 in writing and shall be carried in the cabs of the vehicles for
- 26 which the permits have been issued and shall be available for
- 27 inspection at all times. The vehicles for which the permits
- 28 have been issued shall be open to inspection by any peace
- 29 officer or to any authorized agent of any permit granting
- 30 authority.
- 31 Sec. 10. Section 321E.11, Code 2013, is amended to read as
- 32 follows:
- 33 321E.11 Daylight movement only exceptions holidays
- 34 Movement under permit penalty.
- 35 1. Movements by under permit in accordance with this chapter

- 1 shall be permitted only during the hours from thirty minutes
- 2 prior to sunrise to thirty minutes following sunset unless the
- 3 issuing permit-issuing authority determines that the movement
- 4 can be better accomplished at another period of time because
- 5 of traffic volume or other roadway-related conditions or the
- 6 vehicle subject to the permit qualifies for nighttime movement
- 7 as specified in subsection 2.
- 8 2. A permitted vehicle which has an overall length not
- 9 to exceed one hundred feet, an overall width not to exceed
- 10 eleven feet, and an overall height not to exceed fourteen
- 11 feet, four six inches, and the permit requires the vehicle to
- 12 operate only on those highways designated by the department
- 13 may operate under permit from thirty minutes following sunset
- 14 to thirty minutes prior to sunrise on primary and nonprimary
- 15 highway system roadways that are at least twenty-two feet in
- 16 total width with at least eleven feet of lane width. Vehicles
- 17 operating under the provisions of this subsection shall be
- 18 equipped with operating projecting-load lighting devices which
- 19 are in addition to the required vehicle lighting and the signs,
- 20 flags, and warning lights required for vehicles operating under
- 21 permit. Additional safety lighting and escorts may be required
- 22 for movement at night as determined by the permit-issuing
- 23 authority.
- 24 2. 3. Except as provided in section 321.457, no movement
- 25 by under permit shall be permitted on holidays, after twelve
- 26 o'clock 12:00 noon on days preceding holidays and holiday
- 27 weekends, or special events when abnormally high traffic
- 28 volumes can be expected. Such restrictions shall not be
- 29 applicable to urban transit systems as defined in section
- 30 321.19, subsection 2.
- 31 3. 4. For the purposes of this chapter, "holidays" shall
- 32 include Memorial Day, Independence Day, and Labor Day.
- 33 4. 5. A person who violates this section commits a simple
- 34 misdemeanor.
- 35 Sec. 11. Section 321E.12, Code 2013, is amended to read as

- 1 follows:
- 2 321E.12 Registration must be consistent.
- 3 1. A vehicle traveling under permit shall be properly
- 4 registered for the gross weight of the vehicle and load. A
- 5 trip permit issued according to section 326.23 shall not be
- 6 used in lieu of the registration provided for in this section.
- 7 A person owning special mobile equipment may use a transport
- 8 vehicle registered for the gross weight of the transport
- 9 without a load.
- 10 2. A private carrier who is not for hire may transport
- 11 special mobile equipment on a vehicle registered for the gross
- 12 weight of the transport vehicle and cargo, minus the weight of
- 13 the special mobile equipment, when the special mobile equipment
- 14 is owned, leased, or rented and under exclusive control of the
- 15 private carrier.
- 16 3. Vehicles, while being used for the transportation of
- 17 buildings, except other than mobile homes and factory-built
- 18 structures, may be registered for the combined gross weight of
- 19 the vehicle and load on a single-trip basis. The fee is five
- 20 cents per ton exceeding the weight registered under section
- 21 321.122 per mile of travel. Fees shall not be prorated for
- 22 fractions of miles. This provision does not exempt these
- 23 vehicles from any other provision of this chapter.
- 24 Sec. 12. Section 321E.13, Code 2013, is amended to read as
- 25 follows:
- 26 321E.13 Financial responsibility.
- 27 Prior to the issuance of any permit, the applicant
- 28 for a permit shall be required to file proof of financial
- 29 responsibility or to post a bond with the issuing
- 30 permit-issuing authority. The amount of the bond shall be
- 31 determined by the issuing permit-issuing authority and shall be
- 32 used as security for repair or replacement of official signs,
- 33 signals, and roadway foundations, surfaces, or structures which
- 34 may be damaged or destroyed during the movement of a vehicle
- 35 and load operating under the permit. The duration of the bond

- 1 shall be determined by the issuing permit-issuing authority for
- 2 a period not to exceed one year.
- 3 Sec. 13. Section 321E.14, Code 2013, is amended to read as
- 4 follows:
- 5 321E.14 Fees for permits.
- 6 l. Permit-issuing authorities may charge the following
- 7 fees:
- 8 1. a. The department or local authorities issuing permits
- 9 shall charge a fee of twenty-five Twenty-five dollars for
- 10 an annual permit issued under pursuant to section 321E.8,
- 11 subsection 1, a fee of three.
- 12 b. Three hundred dollars for an annual permit issued under
- 13 pursuant to section 321E.8, subsection 2, a fee of two.
- 14 c. Two hundred dollars for a multi-trip permit issued under
- 15 pursuant to section 321E.9A, a fee of six.
- 16 d. Six hundred dollars for a special alternative energy
- 17 multi-trip permit issued under pursuant to section 321E.9B, and
- 18 a fee of ten.
- 19 e. Ten dollars for a single-trip permit, and shall determine
- 20 charges for special permits issued pursuant to section 321E.9.
- 21 f. Twenty-five dollars for an annual permit for special
- 22 mobile equipment, as defined in section 321.1, subsection
- 23 75, issued pursuant to section 321E.7, subsection 3, with a
- 24 combined gross weight of not more than eighty thousand pounds.
- g. Twenty-five dollars for a permit issued pursuant to
- 26 section 321E.29 by rules adopted pursuant to chapter 17A or
- 27 321E.29A.
- 28 h. One hundred dollars for a permit issued pursuant to
- 29 section 321E.30.
- i. One hundred twenty dollars for an annual all-systems
- 31 permit issued pursuant to section 321E.8, which shall be
- 32 deposited in the road use tax fund.
- Fees for the movement of buildings, parts of buildings,
- 34 or unusual vehicles or loads may be increased to cover the
- 35 costs of inspections by the issuing permit-issuing authority.

- 3. A fee not to exceed two hundred fifty dollars per day or
- 2 a prorated fraction of that fee per person and car for escort
- 3 service may be charged when requested or when required under
- 4 this chapter. Proration of escort fees between state and
- 5 local authorities when more than one governmental authority
- 6 provides or is required to provide escort for a movement during
- 7 the period of a day shall be determined by rule under section
- 8 321E.15.
- 9 4. The department and local authorities may charge a
- 10 permit applicant for the cost of trimming trees and removal
- 11 and replacement of natural obstructions or official signs and
- 12 signals or other public or private property required to be
- 13 removed during the movement of a vehicle and load. In addition
- 14 to the fees provided in this section, the annual fee for a
- 15 permit for special mobile equipment, as defined in section
- 16 321.1, subsection 75, operated pursuant to section 321E.7,
- 17 subsection 3, with a combined gross weight up to and including
- 18 eighty thousand pounds shall be twenty-five dollars and for a
- 19 combined gross weight exceeding eighty thousand pounds, fifty
- 20 dollars.
- 21 2. The annual fee for an all-system permit is one hundred
- 22 twenty dollars which shall be deposited in the road use tax
- 23 fund.
- 24 Sec. 14. Section 321E.16, Code 2013, is amended to read as
- 25 follows:
- 26 321E.16 Violations penalties.
- 27 l. A person who violates a provision of a permit issued
- 28 pursuant to this chapter or rules adopted under section
- 29 321E.15, other than a provision relating to weight, shall be
- 30 subject to a scheduled fine under section 805.8A, subsection
- 31 12, paragraph "f".
- 32 2. The fine for violation of the weight allowed by a
- 33 permit shall be based upon the difference between the actual
- 34 weight of the vehicle and load and the maximum allowable by
- 35 permit in accordance with section 321.463. If a vehicle with

- 1 an indivisible load traveling under permit is found to be in
- 2 violation of weight limitations, the vehicle operator shall be
- 3 allowed a reasonable amount of time to remove any ice, mud,
- 4 snow, and other weight attributable to climatic conditions
- 5 accumulated along the route prior to application of the
- 6 penalties prescribed in section 321.463.
- A person operating a civilian escort vehicle in violation
- 8 of rules adopted pursuant to section 321E.15 shall be subject
- 9 to a scheduled fine under section 805.8A, subsection 12,
- 10 paragraph "f".
- 11 Sec. 15. Section 321E.17, Code 2013, is amended to read as
- 12 follows:
- 321E.17 Five or more Serious violations.
- 14 Proof of imposition of penalties on five or more occasions a
- 15 penalty for a violation of sections section 321.256, 321.454,
- 16 321.456, 321.457, 321.463, 321.471, 321.474, or 321E.16 or
- 17 any combination of penalties for violation of said those
- 18 sections totaling five or more incurred during any twelve-month
- 19 period with respect to the operation of one or more vehicles
- 20 by any one permit holder, whether operated personally or
- 21 through agents, servants, or employees of the permit holder,
- 22 shall constitute prima facie evidence that the permit holder
- 23 has willfully operated or caused to be operated a vehicle or
- 24 vehicles in violation of this chapter.
- Sec. 16. Section 321E.18, Code 2013, is amended to read as
- 26 follows:
- 27 321E.18 Overall operations considered.
- 28 In any proceeding brought under this chapter, the issuing
- 29 permit-issuing authority shall consider evidence relating to
- 30 the character and gravity nature and severity of the violations
- 31 and the extent of the operations of any vehicles by or on
- 32 behalf of the permit holder upon the public highways of this
- 33 state, which did not involve any violations.
- 34 Sec. 17. Section 321E.19, Code 2013, is amended to read as
- 35 follows:

- 321E.19 Permit suspended, changed, or revoked denial, change, 1 2 suspension, or revocation. Upon complaint by local authorities or on the department's 3 4 own initiative and after notice and hearing before one or 5 more members of the permit issuing body in the case of local 6 authorities or the department of inspections and appeals for 7 permits issued by the state department of transportation, 8 permit privileges under this chapter may be suspended, changed, 9 or revoked in whole or in part by the issuing authority for 10 willful failure to comply with a provision of this chapter, 11 a rule adopted under this chapter, or a term, condition, or 12 limitation of the permit. The permit-issuing authority may 13 deny, change, suspend, or revoke any permit issued by the 14 authority pursuant to this chapter for good cause. A decision 15 of the department may be appealed in accordance with chapter 16 17A, and a decision of a local authority may be appealed in 17 accordance with the appeal procedures of the local authority. Sec. 18. Section 321E.20, Code 2013, is amended to read as 18 19 follows: 20 321E.20 Suspension period. Whenever the issuing permit-issuing authority finds from the 21 22 evidence adduced at hearing that a permit holder has willfully 23 operated or caused to be operated a vehicle or vehicles in 24 violation of this chapter, the permit-issuing authority may 25 enter an order suspending, modifying, or revoking the permit 26 in whole or in part at its discretion for a period not to 27 exceed one hundred eighty days. If the issuing permit-issuing 28 authority finds in a subsequent proceeding within twelve months 29 from the date of the initial suspension, modification, or 30 revocation that a permit holder has again willfully operated in 31 violation of this chapter, the issuing permit-issuing authority 32 shall order suspension, modification, or revocation of permit
- 35 Sec. 19. Section 321E.24, Code 2013, is amended by striking

33 privileges in whole or in part for a period not to exceed two

34 years.

- 1 the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:
- 2 321E.24 Warning and lighting devices on oversize loads.
- 3 The department shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 17A
- 4 regarding oversize load signs, warning flags, warning lights,
- 5 and projecting-load lights.
- 6 Sec. 20. Section 321E.25, Code 2013, is amended to read as
- 7 follows:
- 8 321E.25 Use of highways of interstate system.
- 9 Use of the national system of interstate and defense
- 10 highways under the provisions of this chapter shall be
- 11 restricted by regulation and other appropriate action of the
- 12 department in such a manner as to not be in conflict with the
- 13 applicable provisions of section 127, Tit. 23, United States
- 14 Code 23 U.S.C. § 127.
- 15 Sec. 21. Section 321E.29, Code 2013, is amended to read as
- 16 follows:
- 17 321E.29 Excess size divisible load permits.
- 18 1. Vehicles or a combination of vehicles with divisible
- 19 loads in excess of the width, length, or height requirements
- 20 of chapter 321 may be moved on the highways of this state if
- 21 the department or issuing permit-issuing authority determines
- 22 there is a special or emergency situation which warrants the
- 23 issuance of a special permit. The combined gross weight or
- 24 gross weight on any one axle or group of axles may exceed the
- 25 limits established in section 321.463, subject to the limits
- 26 and routes established by the issuing permit-issuing authority.
- 27 Permits
- 28 2. Annual permits may be issued for vehicles with divisible
- 29 loads of hay, straw or stover without a finding of special or
- 30 emergency situations, if the movement meets the requirements of
- 31 this chapter., provided the following limits are not exceeded:
- 32 a. Overall width not to exceed twelve feet five inches.
- 33 b. Overall length not to exceed seventy-five feet.
- 34 c. Overall height not to exceed fourteen feet six inches.
- 35 d. Total gross weight of the vehicle or combination of

- 1 vehicles not to exceed eighty thousand pounds.
- 2 Sec. 22. Section 321E.29A, Code 2013, is amended to read as
- 3 follows:
- 4 321E.29A Raw milk transporters.
- 5 The department or a local A permit-issuing authority may
- 6 issue annual permits authorizing a raw milk transporter to
- 7 transport by motor truck raw milk to or from a milk plant,
- 8 receiving station, or transfer station. The combined gross
- 9 weight or gross weight on any axle or groups group of axles of
- 10 the motor truck shall not exceed the limits established under
- 11 section 321.463. The issuing permit-issuing authority may
- 12 specify weight limits or routes for each raw milk transporter
- 13 or establish weight limits or routes under section 321E.8.
- 14 Sec. 23. NEW SECTION. 321E.30 Compacted rubbish
- 15 transporters.
- 16 l. A permit-issuing authority may issue annual permits for
- 17 the operation of compacted rubbish vehicles and vehicles which
- 18 transport compacted rubbish from a rubbish collection point to
- 19 a landfill area, exceeding the weight limitation of section
- 20 321.463 but not exceeding twenty thousand pounds per axle,
- 21 and for tandem axle vehicles or transferrable axle vehicles,
- 22 not exceeding a gross weight on the rear axles of thirty-six
- 23 thousand pounds.
- 24 2. Vehicles operated pursuant to an annual permit
- 25 issued under this section shall be operated only over routes
- 26 designated by the permit-issuing authority.
- 27 3. Annual permits approved by the permit-issuing authority
- 28 shall be issued upon payment of an annual fee, in addition
- 29 to other registration fees imposed, to be paid to the
- 30 permit-issuing authority for all nongovernmental vehicles.
- 31 Sec. 24. Section 321E.32, Code 2013, is amended to read as
- 32 follows:
- 33 321E.32 Movement of structures and other loads on dolly
- 34 axles.
- 35 The weight limits on axles used for the movement of physical

- 1 structures and buildings shall be subject to the same weight
- 2 limits which are placed on all other axles. However, when
- 3 physical structures or buildings are moved and the axles
- 4 under the load are five feet or more apart, each axle shall
- 5 be considered a separate axle in determining the axle weight
- 6 limitations provided by law. The movement of structures and
- 7 other indivisible loads on dolly axles shall be subject to the
- 8 same weight limits that apply to all other indivisible loads.
- 9 However, when an indivisible load is moved and the transverse
- 10 dolly axles under the load have a clear inside spacing of five
- 11 feet or more, each axle shall be considered a separate axle in
- 12 determining the axle weight limitations provided by law.
- 13 Sec. 25. Section 321E.34, Code 2013, is amended to read as
- 14 follows:
- 15 321E.34 Escort requirements.
- 16 1. An The operator of an escort vehicle, serving as an
- 17 escort in the movement of vehicles and loads of excess size
- 18 and weight under permits required by this chapter shall have
- 19 a driver's license as defined in section 321.1 valid for the
- 20 operation of the escort vehicle.
- 21 2. Vehicles under permit, the width of which, including any
- 22 load, exceeds that prescribed in section 321.454 but does not
- 23 exceed fourteen feet six inches including appurtenances, may be
- 24 moved on two-lane highways of this state without an escort if
- 25 the highway being traversed has a minimum lane width of twelve
- 26 feet and a sufficient shoulder width and if an amber revolving
- 27 light or strobe light is displayed on the power unit and on the
- 28 rear extremity of the vehicle or load. In addition, vehicles
- 29 moving under permit, including any load, with an overall width
- 30 not exceeding sixteen feet six inches may be moved on an
- 31 interstate or four-lane highway of this state without an escort
- 32 if an amber revolving light or strobe light is displayed on the
- 33 power unit and on the rear extremity of the vehicle or load.
- 34 3. The department shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter
- 35 17A for all escort requirements other than those exempted in

- 1 subsection 2. The rules shall include escorting requirements
- 2 for annual permits, single-trip permits, multi-trip permits,
- 3 special or emergency situations, length, height, and weight
- 4 operator requirements; escort vehicle requirements; and length,
- 5 height, width, and weight requirements for the load or vehicle
- 6 being moved under an annual or single-trip permit or in a
- 7 special or emergency situation.
- 8 Sec. 26. Section 331.362, subsection 9, Code 2013, is
- 9 amended to read as follows:
- 9. A county may regulate traffic on and use of the secondary
- 11 roads, in accordance with sections 321.236 to 321.250, 321.254,
- 12 321.255, 321.285, subsection 4, sections 321.352, 321.471
- 13 to 321.473, and other applicable provisions of chapter 321,
- 14 chapter 321E, and sections 321G.9, 321I.10, and 327G.15.
- 15 Sec. 27. REPEAL. Sections 321E.21, 321E.22, 321E.23,
- 16 321E.28, 321E.31, and 321E.33, Code 2013, are repealed.
- 17 Sec. 28. TRANSFER OF SECTIONS. The Code editor is requested
- 18 to transfer section 321E.27 to section 321E.1; to transfer
- 19 section 321E.1, as amended in this Act, to section 321E.2; to
- 20 transfer section 321E.2, as amended in this Act, to section
- 21 321E.3; and to correct internal references as necessary.
- 22 EXPLANATION
- 23 This bill contains provisions concerning the movement of
- 24 vehicles of excessive size and weight on Iowa roads.
- 25 Code section 321.473 is amended by striking provisions
- 26 relating to annual permits for the operation of compact rubbish
- 27 vehicles, which are moved to new Code section 321E.30.
- 28 Code section 321E.1 is amended to provide that if a vehicle
- 29 permitted to transport indivisible loads has a retractable body
- 30 extension, the extension must be reduced to legal dimensions
- 31 unless the vehicle is loaded and the extension is in use. The
- 32 bill allows persons requesting permits to do so in person,
- 33 through the internet, by facsimile machine, or by telephone.
- 34 Currently, Code section 321E.2 allows the department of
- 35 transportation to issue all-systems permits for movements on

- 1 all highways or streets under the jurisdiction of either the
- 2 state or local authorities that have indicated in writing those
- 3 streets or highways for which an all-systems permit is not
- 4 valid. Under the bill, at the request of a local authority,
- 5 the department shall also issue other types of permits for
- 6 streets under local jurisdiction if the local authority
- 7 has indicated to the department in writing those streets or
- 8 highways where a permit is not valid. The bill stipulates that
- 9 "in writing" includes electronic communication.
- 10 Code section 321E.7, which relates to load limits per axle,
- ll is amended by making technical revisions to existing language
- 12 and by including the axle and gross weight limitations for raw
- 13 milk transporters and compact rubbish vehicles by reference
- 14 to those provisions, which are found elsewhere in the Code
- 15 chapter.
- 16 Code section 321E.8, which provides for the issuance of
- 17 annual permits, is amended to provide that certain commercial
- 18 vehicles other than special trucks, which are currently
- 19 allowed to operate at weight limits of up to 90,000 pounds
- 20 with six axles, and up to 96,500 pounds with seven axles, are
- 21 exempt from permitting requirements based on weight in excess
- 22 of 80,000 pounds. Currently, cranes that are used in the
- 23 construction of alternative energy facilities and which exceed
- 24 the 20,000 weight limit established under Code chapter 321 on
- 25 any one axle may be moved with approval of the permit-issuing
- 26 authority, without the requirement of an annual permit. The
- 27 bill allows such cranes to exceed the 24,000 pound weight limit
- 28 established under Code section 321E.7 for any one axle. The
- 29 exemption is also allowed for such cranes operating under a
- 30 single-trip permit.
- 31 Currently, Code section 321E.9 provides that a vehicle
- 32 with an indivisible load, having an overall width of 40 feet,
- 33 overall length of 120 feet, or a total gross weight of 100,000
- 34 pounds may be moved under a single-trip permit provided the
- 35 gross weight on any one axle does not exceed maximum weight

- 1 limits. The height of vehicles and loads is currently limited
- 2 by the height of underpasses, bridges, power lines, and other
- 3 restrictions on the route specified in the permit. The bill
- 4 strikes those provisions and instead provides that maximum
- 5 height, width, length, and weight of vehicles and loads
- 6 operating under single-trip permits shall be limited to the
- 7 maximum physical limitations and clearances of the roadway
- 8 and infrastructure of the intended route. Permit-issuing
- 9 authorities are authorized to make the final determination
- 10 regarding the issuance of single-trip permits, based on whether
- 11 the movement will cause undue stress or damage to pavement,
- 12 bridges, or other highway infrastructure, and taking into
- 13 consideration the interest of public safety.
- 14 The bill amends Code section 321E.9A to limit the maximum
- 15 height allowed for a vehicle with an indivisible load moved
- 16 under a multi-trip permit to 15 feet, 5 inches. Current law
- 17 does not provide a height restriction.
- 18 Code section 321E.9B is amended by making technical
- 19 changes to the language in the Code section to conform to the
- 20 terminology used throughout the Code chapter.
- 21 Code section 321E.10 currently relates to requirements
- 22 for annual trip permits for trucks and trailers manufactured
- 23 in Iowa that exceed length and width limits and are moved
- 24 from the point of manufacture or assembly to another point of
- 25 manufacture or assembly. The bill amends the Code section
- 26 by limiting its applicability to semitrailers and trailers.
- 27 Current requirements for the marking of vehicles being moved
- 28 for delivery or transfer purposes and accessibility to peace
- 29 officers' inspections are stricken.
- 30 Code section 321E.11 provides for movements under permit
- 31 during daylight hours, with certain exceptions, and on
- 32 holidays. The Code section is amended to specify that a
- 33 permitted vehicle with an overall length of not more than 100
- 34 feet and an overall width of not more than 14 feet, 6 inches,
- 35 may operate from 30 minutes after sunset to 30 minutes before

- 1 sunrise on primary and nonprimary highway system roadways that
- 2 are at least 22 feet in total width with at least 11 feet of
- 3 lane width. The bill requires such vehicles to be equipped
- 4 with projecting-load lights which are operating in addition
- 5 to signs, flags, and warning lights required for vehicles
- 6 operating under permit. The permit-issuing authority may
- 7 impose additional lighting and escort requirements for night
- 8 movement.
- 9 Code section 321E.12 provides that, with certain exceptions,
- 10 a vehicle traveling under permit must be registered for the
- 11 gross weight of the vehicle and load. A current exception
- 12 exists to allow the owner of special mobile equipment
- 13 registered for the gross weight of the vehicle without the
- 14 load. The bill amends that exception to provide that a private
- 15 carrier who is not for hire may transport special mobile
- 16 equipment on a vehicle registered for the gross weight of the
- 17 transport vehicle and cargo, minus the weight of the special
- 18 mobile equipment, when the special mobile equipment is owned,
- 19 leased, or rented and under exclusive control of the private
- 20 carrier.
- 21 Code section 321E.13 is amended by making technical
- 22 changes to the language in the Code section to conform to the
- 23 terminology used throughout the Code chapter.
- 24 Code section 321E.14 contains a schedule of fees for permits
- 25 currently issued by the department or local authorities. The
- 26 Code section is amended to include all permit fees in one Code
- 27 section. The specified fees are as follows:
- 28 \$25 for an annual permit issued under Code section 321E.8,
- 29 subsection 1.
- 30 \$300 for an annual permit issued under Code section 321E.8,
- 31 subsection 2.
- 32 \$200 for a multi-trip permit issued under Code section
- 33 321E.9A.
- 34 \$600 for a special alternative energy multi-trip permit.
- 35 \$10 for a single-trip permit issued under Code section

- 1 321E.9.
- 2 \$25 for an annual permit for special mobile equipment with a
- 3 combined gross weight of not more than 80,000 pounds.
- 4 \$25 for a vehicle of excessive size with a divisible load.
- 5 \$25 for a raw milk transporter permit.
- 6 \$100 for a compact rubbish transporter permit.
- 7 \$120 for an annual all-systems permit. Pursuant to current
- 8 law, all-systems permit fees are to be deposited in the road
- 9 use tax fund.
- 10 An escort fee of up to \$250 per day, or a fee prorated per
- 11 person and car, may be charged to provide escort for a movement
- 12 under permit. Proration of the fees between governmental
- 13 entities involved in the escort service is determined by
- 14 administrative rule.
- Code section 321E.16, which contains penalties for
- 16 violations of permit provisions, is amended to include a
- 17 penalty for violations by escort vehicle operators. The bill
- 18 provides that operating a civilian escort vehicle in violation
- 19 of administrative rules is a simple misdemeanor punishable
- 20 by a scheduled fine of \$200. This is the same fine which is
- 21 currently applicable to violations of Code chapter 321E, other
- 22 than weight violations.
- 23 Code section 321E.17 currently provides that the imposition
- 24 of penalties on five or more occasions within a 12-month period
- 25 for violations of certain Code sections in Code chapters 321
- 26 and 321E with respect to the operation of one or more vehicles
- 27 by any one permit holder constitutes prima facie evidence
- 28 of a willful violation of Code chapter 321E. The bill adds
- 29 violations of Code sections 321.256 (obedience to official
- 30 traffic-control devices), 321.457 (maximum length of vehicles
- 31 and combinations of vehicles), and 321.474 (authority of the
- 32 department to restrict weight) to the list of violations to
- 33 which this provision applies.
- 34 Code section 321E.18 currently requires that in proceedings
- 35 involving violations under Code chapter 321E, permit-issuing

- 1 authorities consider, among other things, evidence relating to
- 2 the character and gravity of the violations. The bill replaces
- 3 the terms "character and gravity" with the terms "nature and
- 4 severity".
- 5 Code section 321E.19 is amended to provide that a
- 6 permit-issuing authority may deny, change, suspend, or revoke
- 7 any permit issued by the authority for good cause. Decisions
- 8 of the department may be appealed according to administrative
- 9 procedures, and decisions of local authorities may be
- 10 appealed in accordance with the appeal procedures of the local
- ll authority. This replaces current requirements for hearings
- 12 before one or more members of the permit-issuing body for
- 13 permits issued by local authorities, and before the department
- 14 of inspections and appeals for permits issued by the department
- 15 of transportation.
- 16 Code section 321E.20 is amended by making technical
- 17 changes to the language in the Code section to conform to the
- 18 terminology used throughout the Code chapter.
- 19 Code section 321E.24 currently requires vehicles of a
- 20 certain size and weight to carry a warning device clearly
- 21 visible from a distance of 500 feet to the rear. The bill
- 22 replaces that requirement with a provision for the adoption
- 23 by the department of administrative rules regarding oversize
- 24 load signs, warning flags, warning lights, and projecting-load
- 25 lights.
- 26 Code section 321E.25 is amended to conform the citation of
- 27 federal law to the style of the Code.
- 28 Code section 321E.29 is amended to specify that permits
- 29 which currently may be issued for vehicles with divisible
- 30 loads of hay, straw, or stover without a finding of special or
- 31 emergency situations are annual permits which allow the vehicle
- 32 to be moved with a width not exceeding 12 feet 5 inches, a
- 33 length not exceeding 75 feet, a height not exceeding 14 feet
- 34 6 inches, and a total gross weight of not more than 80,000
- 35 pounds.

- 1 Code section 321E.29A is amended by making technical
- 2 changes to the language in the Code section to conform to the
- 3 terminology used throughout the Code chapter.
- 4 New Code section 321E.30 contains current provisions for the
- 5 permitting of compacted rubbish vehicles, which are transferred
- 6 from Code chapter 321 into Code chapter 321E. The bill moves
- 7 the responsibility for issuance of the permits and designation
- 8 of routes over which compacted rubbish vehicles may be operated
- 9 from the department to local authorities. The \$100 annual
- 10 permit fee, which is currently paid to the department, is to be
- 11 paid instead to the issuing authority under the bill.
- 12 Code section 321E.32 is amended to provide that current
- 13 requirements for the movement of structures and buildings on
- 14 dolly axles apply to the movement of structures and other
- 15 indivisible loads.
- 16 Code section 321E.34 is amended by deleting current specific
- 17 requirements for escort vehicles used in the movement of
- 18 vehicles of excessive size and weight. The bill requires
- 19 the department to adopt administrative rules for escort
- 20 requirements.
- 21 Code section 331.362, which provides for a county's
- 22 authority over specific issues relating to roads, is amended to
- 23 include the regulation of traffic on and the use of secondary
- 24 roads in accordance with Code chapter 321E, relating to
- 25 vehicles of excessive size and weight.
- The bill repeals Code sections 321E.21, 321E.22, and
- 27 321E.23, designating the Iowa secretary of state as the agent
- 28 for service of process for a nonresident operating a vehicle
- 29 in this state under Code chapter 321E, providing a procedure
- 30 for service of process in a proceeding against a nonresident,
- 31 and establishing the rights of a person to receive notice of
- 32 the service, a copy of the process, and an opportunity for a
- 33 hearing; Code section 321E.28, containing specific provisions
- 34 for the issuance of single-trip, multi-trip, and annual
- 35 permits for the movement of manufactured or mobile homes or

- 1 factory-built structures; Code section 321E.31, relating to the
- 2 movement of manufactured and mobile homes which are registered
- 3 in another state; and Code section 321E.33, concerning
- 4 reciprocal agreements with other states for the movement of
- 5 vehicles under permit.
- 6 The bill requests that the Code editor transfer Code
- 7 sections 321E.1, 321E.2, and 321E.27 to new positions within
- 8 the Code chapter to improve readability.