

House File 218 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 12)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act increasing the maximum allowable length for single

2 trucks operated on the highways of this state.

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

1 Section 1. Section 321.457, subsection 2, paragraph a,
2 unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2017, is amended to read as
3 follows:

4 A single truck, unladen or with load, shall not have an
5 overall length, inclusive of front and rear bumpers, in excess
6 of ~~forty-one~~ forty-five feet. When determining the overall
7 length of a single truck, the following shall be excluded:

8 EXPLANATION

9 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
10 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

11 Under Code section 321.457, the maximum allowable length
12 for single trucks operated on the highways of this state is 41
13 feet. This bill increases the maximum allowable length for
14 single trucks to 45 feet. The penalty for a violation of Code
15 section 321.457 remains a scheduled fine of \$200. A single
16 truck exceeding 45 feet in length may apply for a permit under
17 Code chapter 321E (vehicles of excessive size and weight).