

House File 465 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 111)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to motor trucks traveling in a connected
2 platoon.

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

1 Section 1. Section 321.308, Code 2017, is amended to read
2 as follows:

3 **321.308 Motor trucks and towed vehicles — distance**
4 **requirements.**

5 The driver of any motor truck, or of a motor vehicle drawing
6 another vehicle, when traveling upon a roadway, outside of a
7 business or residence district shall not follow within three
8 hundred feet of another motor truck, or of a motor vehicle
9 drawing another vehicle. The provisions of **this section** shall
10 not be construed to prevent overtaking and passing, nor shall
11 ~~the same~~ this section apply upon any lane specially designated
12 for use by motor trucks, nor shall this section apply to
13 any series of motor trucks using cooperative adaptive cruise
14 control or any other automated driving technology approved by
15 the department to travel in a connected platoon.

16 EXPLANATION

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

19 Current law prohibits the driver of a motor truck from
20 following within 300 feet of another motor truck when traveling
21 upon a roadway outside of a business or residence district.
22 This bill exempts from that provision motor trucks using
23 cooperative adaptive cruise control or any other automated
24 driving technology approved by the department of transportation
25 to travel in a connected platoon.