

Senate File 356 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the operation of vehicles transporting
2 materials or equipment on highways to or from a construction
3 project or commercial plant site.

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

1 Section 1. Section 321.463, subsection 9, Code 2019, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 9. a. A When operating on a paved highway that is not
4 otherwise restricted for weight, a vehicle or combination of
5 vehicles transporting materials or equipment on nonprimary
6 highways to or from a construction project or commercial plant
7 site may operate under the maximum gross weight table for
8 primary highways in subsection 6, paragraph "a", or the maximum
9 gross weight table for noninterstate highways in subsection 6,
10 paragraph "c".

11 b. When operating on a highway that is not paved and not
12 otherwise restricted for weight, a vehicle or combination of
13 vehicles transporting materials or equipment on nonprimary
14 highways to or from a construction project or commercial plant
15 site may operate under the maximum gross weight table for
16 noninterstate highways in subsection 6, paragraph "c".

17 c. When crossing a bridge, such a vehicle or combination
18 of vehicles shall comply with any weight restriction imposed
19 for the bridge pursuant to section 321.471 or 321.474, provided
20 signs that conform to the manual of uniform traffic-control
21 devices adopted by the department that give notice of the
22 restriction are posted as required under section 321.472 or
23 321.474, as applicable.

24 EXPLANATION

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

27 Under current law, a vehicle or combination of vehicles
28 transporting materials or equipment on nonprimary highways
29 to or from a construction project or commercial plant site
30 may operate under the maximum gross weight table for primary
31 highways or the maximum gross weight table for noninterstate
32 highways. This bill applies the provision to such vehicles
33 operating on a paved highway that is not otherwise restricted
34 for weight. The bill provides that when operating on a highway
35 that is not paved and not otherwise restricted for weight, such

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1 vehicles may operate under the maximum gross weight table for
2 noninterstate highways.