

**House File 2075 - Introduced**

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BY BARKER

**A BILL FOR**

- 1 An Act relating to the operation of mini-trucks on highways, and
- 2 making penalties applicable.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. **321.275A Mini-trucks.**

2 1. A person shall not operate a mini-truck on a highway  
3 with a speed limit greater than fifty-five miles per hour.  
4 However, this subsection does not prohibit a person operating a  
5 mini-truck from crossing a highway with a speed limit greater  
6 than fifty-five miles per hour at an intersection.

7 2. Notwithstanding section 321.115, subsection 1, paragraph  
8 "a", a mini-truck shall not be registered as an antique vehicle.

9 3. For purposes of this section, "mini-truck" means a  
10 motor vehicle designed, used, or maintained primarily for the  
11 transportation of property and having four wheels, an engine  
12 displacement of six hundred sixty cubic centimeters or less, an  
13 overall length of one hundred thirty inches or less, an overall  
14 height of seventy-eight inches or less, and an overall width of  
15 sixty inches or less.

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 This bill prohibits a person from operating a mini-truck on a  
20 highway with a speed limit greater than 55 miles per hour, other  
21 than when crossing at an intersection. The bill also prohibits  
22 a mini-truck from being registered as an antique vehicle. As  
23 used in the bill, a "mini-truck" is a motor vehicle designed,  
24 used, or maintained primarily for the transportation of property  
25 and having four wheels, an engine displacement of 660 cubic  
26 centimeters or less, an overall length of 130 inches or less, an  
27 overall height of 78 inches or less, and an overall width of 60  
28 inches or less.

29 By operation of law, a person who violates the bill commits  
30 a simple misdemeanor. A simple misdemeanor is punishable by  
31 confinement for no more than 30 days and a fine of at least \$105  
32 but not more than \$855.

33 Because a mini-truck is defined as a motor vehicle for  
34 purposes of Code chapter 321 (motor vehicles and law of the  
35 road), a mini-truck operated on a highway is required to

1 be registered and equipped with the parts, lamps, and other  
2 equipment in proper condition and adjustment as required for  
3 motor vehicles under Code chapter 321.

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