

Senate Study Bill 1043 - Introduced

SENATE/HOUSE FILE _____
BY (PROPOSED DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION BILL)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the registration requirements for vehicles
2 of excessive size and weight operating under a single-trip
3 permit, and providing fees.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 321E.12, subsection 1, Code 2025, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 1. a. A vehicle traveling under permit shall be registered
4 for the gross weight of the vehicle and load. ~~A trip permit~~
5 ~~issued according to section 326.23 shall not be used in lieu of~~
6 ~~the registration provided for in this section.~~
7 b. For purposes of this section, a vehicle traveling under a
8 single-trip permit issued under section 321E.9 may be registered
9 with the department for the combined gross weight of the vehicle
10 and load on a single-trip basis. The fee for single-trip
11 registration is four dollars per ton exceeding forty tons.

12 EXPLANATION

13 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
14 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.
15 Under current law, the department of transportation (DOT) and
16 local authorities are authorized to issue single-trip permits for
17 the movement of vehicles that exceed established dimensions and
18 weight limits (Code section 321E.9). A vehicle traveling under
19 an oversize or overweight permit is required to be registered
20 for the gross weight of the vehicle and load. The owner of a
21 commercial vehicle, which is properly registered and licensed in
22 some other jurisdiction and also operated occasionally in Iowa,
23 who pays the \$10 trip permit fee that otherwise authorizes a
24 commercial vehicle not registered in Iowa to be operated in Iowa
25 for up to 72 hours, in accordance with Code section 326.23,
26 cannot use that trip permit in lieu of the oversize or overweight
27 vehicle registration requirements.
28 This bill authorizes a vehicle traveling under a single-trip
29 permit to be registered with the DOT on a single-trip basis for
30 the combined gross weight of the vehicle and load. The fee for
31 single-trip registration is \$4 per ton exceeding 40 tons. The
32 bill strikes the prohibition on using a Code section 326.23 trip
33 permit in lieu of registration.