

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Section five thousand twenty-three and one hundredth
2 (5023.01) of chapter two hundred fifty-one and one-tenth (251.1), is
3 hereby amended by striking the word "thirty-five" in line one of sub-
4 section three (3) of the second paragraph of said section and inserting
5 in lieu thereof the word "forty".

Approved March 24, 1941.

CHAPTER 175

RIGHT OF WAY OF MOTOR VEHICLES AT INTERSECTIONS

H. F. 80

AN ACT to repeal section five thousand twenty-six and one one-hundredths (5026.01), Code, 1939, and to enact a substitute therefor relating to the right-of-way of motor vehicles at intersections.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Section five thousand twenty-six and one one hun-
2 dredths (5026.01), code, 1939, is hereby repealed and the following
3 enacted in lieu thereof:

4 "Where two vehicles are approaching on any public street or high-
5 way so that their paths will intersect and there is danger of collision,
6 the vehicle approaching the other from the right shall have the right of
7 way.

8 The foregoing rule is modified at through highways and otherwise as
9 hereinafter stated in this chapter."

Approved March 19, 1941.

CHAPTER 176

MOTOR VEHICLES AND LAW OF THE ROAD

S. F. 22

AN ACT to limit the use of white canes to the blind: providing that such white canes be considered a warning to drivers of all vehicles, and providing penalties for violations thereof.

WHEREAS, the white cane has become nationally recognized as an insignia of blindness and is widely used by sightless people to enable them to go about with some degree of safety; now, therefore,

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. For the purpose of guarding against accidents in traf-
2 fic on the public thoroughfares, it shall be unlawful for any person
3 except persons wholly or partially blind to carry or use on the streets,
4 highways and public places of the state any white canes or walking
5 sticks which are white in color or white tipped with red.

1 SEC. 2. Any driver of a vehicle or operator of a motor-driven ve-
 2 hicle who approaches or comes in contact with a person wholly or
 3 partially blind carrying a cane or walking stick white in color or white
 4 tipped with red, shall immediately come to a complete stop, and take
 5 such precautions as may be necessary to avoid accident or injury to
 6 the person carrying a cane or walking stick white in color or white
 7 tipped with red.

1 SEC. 3. Any person who shall carry a cane or walking stick such as
 2 prescribed in Section One hereof contrary to the provisions hereof, or
 3 who shall fail to heed the approach of a person lawfully so carrying
 4 a cane or walking stick white in color or white tipped with red, or who
 5 shall fail to immediately come to a complete stop, and take such pre-
 6 cautions against accident or injury to such person, shall be fined not
 7 less than one dollar (\$1.00) nor more than one hundred dollars
 8 (\$100.00) for each offense.

Approved February 24, 1941.

CHAPTER 177

WEIGHING AND INSPECTION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

S. F. 418

AN ACT to provide for the weighing and inspection of motor vehicles and trailers and to confer the authority of peace officer on certain employees of the State Highway Commission in the enforcement of motor vehicle laws relating to the size, weight and load of motor vehicles and trailers.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Authority is hereby given to the State Highway Com-
 2 mission to stop any motor vehicle or trailer on the highways for the
 3 purposes of weighing and inspection, to weigh and inspect the same
 4 and to enforce the provisions of the motor vehicle laws relating to the
 5 size, weight and load of motor vehicles and trailers.

1 SEC. 2. The State Highway Commission may designate by resolu-
 2 tion certain of its employees upon each of whom there is hereby con-
 3 ferred the authority of a peace officer to control, direct, and weigh
 4 traffic on the highways, and to make arrests for violations of the
 5 motor vehicle laws relating to the size, weight and load of motor
 6 vehicles and trailers.

1 SEC. 3. Prior to entering upon the discharge of his duties as such
 2 peace officer, each of said designated employees shall furnish to the
 3 Commission a surety bond to the state in the sum of Five Hundred
 4 Dollars (\$500.00), conditioned upon the faithful discharge of his
 5 duties.

1 SEC. 4. The Highway Commission shall supply each of said em-
 2 ployees so designated with a badge of authority, bearing a serial
 3 number, which shall be conspicuously displayed by the employee while
 4 in the performance of his duties as such peace officer.