

3 "fifty feet," in line five (5) of subsection three (3) and by inserting in
4 lieu thereof the words, "fifty-five (55) feet".

1 SEC. 3. Section three hundred twenty-one point four hundred fifty-
2 seven (321.457), Code 1962, is further amended by adding thereto the
3 following new subsections:

4 1. "No combination of vehicles coupled together which are used ex-
5 clusively for the transportation of vehicles and boats, unladen or with
6 load, shall have an overall length, inclusive of front and rear bumpers
7 in excess of sixty (60) feet."

8 2. "No combination of three (3) vehicles coupled together one of
9 which is a motor vehicle, unladen or with load, shall have an overall
10 length, inclusive of front and rear bumpers in excess of sixty (60)
11 feet."

1 SEC. 4. No vehicle or combination of vehicles in excess of fifty (50)
2 feet in overall length shall be operated on any highway of this state
3 which has an improved or paved surface of less than twenty-two (22)
4 feet in width.

Approved March 29, 1963.

CHAPTER 206

HIGHWAY SIGNS

H. F. 462

AN ACT relating to highway signs.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter three hundred twenty-one (321), Code 1962,
2 is hereby amended by adding the following new section:

3 "The state highway commission shall include in its manual of traffic
4 control devices, specifications for a uniform system of highway signs
5 for the purpose of naming, warning, regulating, and guiding traffic to
6 organized off-highway permanent camps, and camp areas, operated by
7 recognized and established civic, religious, and nonprofit charitable
8 organizations. The commission shall purchase, install, and maintain
9 such signs upon the prepayment by the organization of the cost of
10 such purchase, installation, and maintenance.

11 Local authorities shall adhere to the specifications for such signs
12 as established by the state highway commission, and shall purchase,
13 install, and maintain such signs in their respective jurisdictions upon
14 prepayment by the organization of the cost of such purchase, installa-
15 tion, and maintenance."

1 SEC. 2. This Act being of immediate importance shall be in full
2 force and effect from and after its passage and publication in The

- 3 Adair News, a newspaper published at Adair, Iowa, and the Record-
4 Herald & Indianola Tribune, a newspaper published at Indianola, Iowa.

Approved May 10, 1963.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act, House File 462, was published in The Adair News, Adair, Iowa, May 16, 1963, and in the Record-Herald & Indianola Tribune, Indianola, Iowa, May 16, 1963.

MELVIN D. SYNHORST, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 207

SPECIAL MOBILE EQUIPMENT

H. F. 247

AN ACT to amend chapter three hundred twenty-one (321), Code 1962, to provide for the issuance of special mobile equipment certificate and plates.

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

- 1 Chapter three hundred twenty-one (321), Code 1962, is hereby
2 amended by adding thereto the following sections:

1 SECTION 1. A person owning any special mobile equipment as
2 herein defined may make application to the department, upon the
3 appropriate form furnished by the department, for a certificate con-
4 taining a general distinguishing number and for one or more pairs of
5 special mobile equipment plates or single special mobile equipment
6 plates as appropriate to various types of special mobile equipment.
7 The applicant shall also submit proof of the status of the vehicle or
8 vehicles as special mobile equipment as may reasonably be required
9 by the department.

1 SEC. 2. The department upon granting such application, shall issue
2 to the applicant a certificate containing, but not limited to, the appli-
3 cant's name and address and the general distinguishing number as-
4 signed to the applicant and such other information deemed necessary
5 by the department for proper identification.

1 SEC. 3. The department shall also issue special mobile equipment
2 plates as applied for, which shall have displayed thereon the general
3 distinguishing number assigned to the applicant. Each plate or pair
4 of plates so issued shall have displayed thereon the words: Special
5 Mobile Equipment. The fee for each plate or pair of special plates
6 shall be three dollars.

1 SEC. 4. Every special mobile equipment plate issued hereunder shall
2 expire at midnight on the thirty-first day of December of each year,
3 and a new plate or plates for the ensuing year may be obtained by the
4 person to whom any such expired plate or plates was issued upon appli-
5 cation to the department and payment of the fee required by law.