

CHAPTER 187

SLOW-MOVING VEHICLES WARNING DEVICES

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AN ACT relating to slow-moving vehicle warning devices.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section three hundred twenty-one point three hundred
2 eighty-three (321.383), subsection two (2), Code 1971, is amended by
3 striking the subsection and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

4 "When operated on a highway in this state at a speed of twenty-five
5 miles per hour or less, every farm tractor, or tractor with towed
6 equipment, self-propelled implement of husbandry, road construction
7 or maintenance vehicle, road grader, horse-drawn vehicle, or any
8 other vehicle principally designed for use off the highway and any
9 such tractor, implement, vehicle or grader when manufactured for
10 sale or sold at retail after the thirty-first of December, 1971, shall be
11 identified with a reflective device of a type approved by the commis-
12 sioner; however, this provision shall not apply to such vehicles when
13 traveling in any escorted parade. The reflective device shall be visi-
14 ble from the rear and mounted in a manner approved by the commis-
15 sioner. All vehicles specified in this section shall be equipped with
16 such reflective device after the thirty-first of December, 1971. The
17 commissioner, when approving such device, shall be guided as far as
18 practicable by the standards of the American society of agricultural
19 engineers. No vehicle other than those specified in this section shall
20 display a reflective device approved for the use herein described. On
21 vehicles specified herein operating at speeds above twenty-five miles
22 per hour, the reflective device shall be removed or hidden from view.

23 Any person who violates any provision of this section shall be fined
24 not more than five dollars."

1 SEC. 2. Section three hundred twenty-one point four hundred
2 twenty-three (321.423), subsection six (6), Code 1971, is amended as
3 follows:

4 6. Any farm tractor, *or tractor with towed equipment, self-pro-*
5 *pelled* implement of husbandry, road construction or maintenance
6 vehicle, road grader, and any other vehicle principally designed for
7 use off the highway which, when operated on [the highway] *a pri-*
8 *mary or secondary road*, is operated on a highway at a speed of twenty-
9 five miles an hour or less, [may] *shall* be equipped with and display
10 [not more than two flashing lights], *after June 30, 1972, an amber*
11 *flashing light visible from the rear at any time from sunset to sun-*
12 *rise. All vehicles specified in this subsection, which are manufactured*
13 *for sale or sold in this state after the thirty-first of December, 1971,*
14 *shall be equipped with the amber flashing light. The type, [color]*
15 *number, dimensions, and method of mounting of the light shall be*
16 *approved by the commissioner. The commissioner, when approving*
17 *the light, shall be guided as far as practicable by the standards of*
18 *the American society of agricultural engineers.*

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Italics indicate new material added to existing statutes; brackets indicate deletions from existing statutes.
However, see Editor's note, page iii.