

32 thereof under the provisions of section 321.23, subsection 2 or 3, with  
 33 the county treasurer of the county of his residence, a statement on a  
 34 form provided by the director, signed by an authorized inspection sta-  
 35 tion certifying the date that a certificate of inspection was issued for  
 36 and affixed to the vehicle. ~~The~~ *If an inspection is required the coun-*  
 37 *ty treasurer shall not issue a title to the vehicle to the applicant or reg-*  
 38 *ister the vehicle unless such statement is filed with the application*  
 39 *showing that the inspection of the vehicle was made not more than six-*  
 40 *ty days prior to the date of sale or transfer, or unless the vehicle was*  
 41 *purchased out of this state by a resident of this state who resides out-*  
 42 *side of this state, but desires to maintain his Iowa residency and he ex-*  
 43 *ecutes a statement to that effect in form and content as prescribed by*  
 44 *the director. The county treasurer shall stamp the registration card for*  
 45 *such vehicle with the words "NOT INSPECTED." A vehicle so regis-*  
 46 *tered shall be inspected at an authorized inspection station within fif-*  
 47 *teen days after being brought into this state. The county treasurer*  
 48 *shall mail the statement of inspection or statement of out-of-state resi-*  
 49 *dency to the department at the time of mailing copies of the registra-*  
 50 *tion receipt. The department may destroy any forms, certificates or*  
 51 *statements after one year from the date they are filed unless they re-*  
 52 *late to pending appeals.*

53 18. *A* *If an inspection is required by this section a person shall not*  
 54 ~~sell or~~ *transfer any motor vehicle, other than transfers to a dealer li-*  
 55 *censed under chapter 322, and other than transfers by operation of law*  
 56 ~~as set out in section 321.47~~ *unless there is a valid official certificate of*  
 57 *inspection affixed to such vehicle at the time of sale transfer. Any per-*  
 58 *son violating the provisions of this section subsection shall be subject*  
 59 *to a fine of one hundred dollars and shall be liable to the purchaser in*  
 60 *damages for all costs involved in obtaining a valid certificate of inspec-*  
 61 *tion for such vehicle.*

1 SEC. 2. Section three hundred twenty-one point two hundred  
 2 thirty-eight (321.238), subsection nineteen (19), Code 1975, is amended  
 3 by adding the following new unnumbered paragraph:

4 NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. As used in this section "transfer"  
 5 means sale or any manner by which the title to a vehicle is conveyed  
 6 from one person or corporation to another or the delivery of possession  
 7 of a vehicle with the intent to transfer ownership.

Approved May 2, 1975

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## CHAPTER 180

### SPEED LIMITS

H. F. 66

AN ACT to impose a maximum fifty-five mile per hour speed limit on the public highways of this state, subject to penalties provided by law.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section three hundred twenty-one point two hundred  
 2 eighty-five (321.285), subsections five (5), seven (7), and eight (8), Code  
 3 1975, are amended to read as follows:

4 5. ~~Sixty~~ *Fifty-five* miles per hour from sunset to sunrise and ~~seventy~~  
5 *fifty-five* miles per hour from sunrise to sunset.

6 7. Reasonable and proper, but not greater than ~~sixty~~ *fifty-five* miles  
7 per hour at any time between sunrise and sunset, and not greater than  
8 fifty miles per hour at any time between sunset and sunrise, on secondary  
9 roads unless such roads are surfaced with concrete or asphalt or a  
10 combination of both, in which case the speed limits shall be the same  
11 as provided in subsection 5 of this section. Whenever the board of supervisors  
12 of any county shall determine upon the basis of an engineering  
13 and traffic investigation conducted by the department when so  
14 requested by said board that the speed limit on any secondary road is  
15 greater than is reasonable and proper under the conditions found to exist  
16 at any intersection or other place or upon any part of a secondary  
17 road, said board shall determine and declare a reasonable and proper  
18 speed limit thereat. Such speed limits as determined by the board of  
19 supervisors shall be effective when appropriate signs giving notice  
20 thereof are erected by the board of supervisors at such intersection or  
21 other place or part of the highway.

22 8. Notwithstanding any other speed restrictions, the speed limits for  
23 all vehicular traffic, except vehicles subject to the provisions of section  
24 321.286 on fully controlled-access, divided, multilaned highways ~~in-~~  
25 ~~cluded in, and as a part of,~~ *including* the national system of interstate  
26 highways designated by the federal ~~bureau of public roads~~ *highway*  
27 *administration* and this state, 23 U.S.C. 103 (d), shall be ~~seventy-five~~  
28 *fifty-five* miles per hour from sunrise to sunset and ~~sixty-five~~ *fifty-five* miles per  
29 hour from sunset to sunrise, except that the speed limit for any motor  
30 vehicle drawing a one wheel or two wheel trailer or a tandem wheel  
31 trailer shall be ~~sixty-five~~ *fifty-five* miles per hour. However, the department or  
32 the cities, with the approval of the department, may establish a lower  
33 speed limit upon such highways located within the corporate limits of  
34 any city used as city alternate routes, commonly referred to as  
35 "~~freeways.~~" "*freeways*". For the purposes of this subsection a fully  
36 controlled-access highway is a highway that gives preference to  
37 through traffic by providing access connections with selected public  
38 roads only and by prohibiting crossings at grade or direct private drive-  
39 way connections. It is further provided that a minimum speed of forty  
40 miles per hour, road conditions permitting, shall be established on the  
41 highways referred to in this subsection.

1 SEC. 2. Section three hundred twenty-one point two hundred  
2 eighty-six (321.286), subsection one (1), Code 1975, is amended to read  
3 as follows:

4 1. ~~Sixty-five~~ *Fifty-five* miles per hour on all *fully controlled-access,*  
5 *divided, multilaned highways including* interstate ~~highway systems~~  
6 *highways.*

1 SEC. 3. Section three hundred twenty-one point two hundred  
2 eighty-seven (321.287), Code 1975, is amended to read as follows:

3 **321.287 Bus speed limits.** No passenger-carrying motor vehicle  
4 used as a common carrier, except school buses, shall be driven upon the  
5 highways at a greater rate of speed than ~~sixty~~ *fifty-five* miles per hour  
6 at any time. No school bus shall be operated in violation of section  
7 321.377.

1 SEC. 4. Section three hundred twenty-one point three hundred  
2 seventy-seven (321.377), Code 1975, is amended to read as follows:

3 **321.377 Speed of school bus.** No motor vehicle in use as a school  
4 bus shall be operated at a speed in excess of ~~sixty~~ *fifty-five* miles per

5 hour on any *fully controlled-access, divided, multilaned highways,*  
 6 interstate ~~highway system~~ *highways* or on any four-lane primary high-  
 7 way. When not in operation on an interstate highway system or on any  
 8 four-lane primary highway, the maximum speed for a school bus shall  
 9 be fifty miles per hour when used for purposes of an educational trip  
 10 or for transporting pupils to and from any extracurricular activity, and  
 11 forty-five miles per hour at all other times. Any violation of this sec-  
 12 tion, by a driver, shall be deemed sufficient cause for canceling his  
 13 contract. For the purpose of this section, interstate highways means  
 14 those highways included in the national system of interstate highways  
 15 designated by the federal ~~bureau of public roads~~ *highway administra-*  
 16 *tion* and this state.

Approved June 28, 1975

## CHAPTER 181

### ANIMAL-DRAWN VEHICLES

#### H. F. 743

AN ACT relating to the use of flashing amber lights on animal-drawn vehicles.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section three hundred twenty-one point three hundred  
 2 ninety-eight (321.398), Code 1975, is amended to read as follows:  
 3 **321.398 Lamps on other vehicles and equipment.** All vehicles,  
 4 including animal-drawn vehicles and including those referred to in sec-  
 5 tion 321.383 not hereinbefore specifically required to be equipped with  
 6 lamps, shall at the times specified in section 321.384 be equipped with  
 7 at least one lighted lamp or lantern exhibiting a white light visible  
 8 from a distance of five hundred feet to the front of such vehicle and,  
 9 *except for animal-drawn vehicles,* with a lamp or lantern exhibiting a  
 10 red light visible from a distance of five hundred feet to the rear. *Ani-*  
 11 *mal-drawn vehicles shall be equipped with a flashing amber light*  
 12 *visible from a distance of five hundred feet to the rear of the vehicle*  
 13 *during the times specified in section three hundred twenty-one*  
 14 *point three hundred eighty-four (321.384) of the Code.*

Approved July 8, 1975

This Act was passed by the G.A. prior to July 1, 1975; see §3.7 of the Code