

(321.60), three hundred twenty-one point one hundred five (321.105), unnumbered paragraph one (1), three hundred twenty-one point one hundred twenty-one (321.121), three hundred twenty-one point one hundred twenty-six (321.126), subsections one (1) and two (2), three hundred twenty-one point one hundred twenty-seven (321.127), three hundred twenty-one point one hundred sixty-six (321.166), and three hundred twenty-one point one hundred eighty-eight (321.188) of the Code as amended or repealed by this Act shall be effective December 1, 1978 for the calendar year beginning January 1, 1979.

Approved June 30, 1977

CHAPTER 104 TRAILER REGISTRATION FEES

S. F. 334

AN ACT relating to registration fees for motor trucks, truck tractors, road tractors, trailers and semitrailers, providing for an increase for special mobile equipment registration fees to five dollars, eliminating proration of trailer fees, providing for an additional registration fee for combinations of vehicles exceeding nineteen tons and not exceeding twenty-four tons and those exceeding twenty-four tons, providing a ten dollar registration fee for semitrailers, and a four or ten dollar registration fee for other trailers depending upon gross weight and striking certain subsections and making technical changes.

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

Section 1. Section three hundred twenty-one point one (321.1), subsection seventeen (17), Code 1977, is amended to read as follows:

17. "Special mobile equipment" means every vehicle not designed or used primarily for the transportation of persons or property and incidentally operated or moved over the highways, including trailers and bulk spreaders which are not self-propelled having a gross weight of not more than ~~six~~ twelve tons used for the transportation of fertilizers and chemicals used for farm crop production, and other equipment used primarily for the application of fertilizers and chemicals in farm fields or for farm storage, but not including trucks mounted with applicators of such products, road construction or maintenance machinery and ditch-digging apparatus. The foregoing enumeration shall be deemed partial

and shall not operate to exclude other such vehicles which are within the general terms of this subsection; provided that nothing contained in this section shall be construed to include portable mills or corn shellers mounted upon a motor vehicle or semitrailer.

Sec. 2. Section three hundred twenty-one point twenty-one (321.21), subsection three (3), Code 1977, is amended to read as follows:

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

Sec. 3. Section three hundred twenty-one point thirty-four (321.34), subsection six (6), Code 1977, is amended to read as follows:

6. MULTIYEAR PLATES. In lieu of issuing annual registration plates for trailers and semitrailers, the county treasurer or department may issue a multiyear registration plate for a three-year period upon payment of the appropriate registration fee. ~~This section shall not apply to trailers and semitrailers registered pursuant to chapter 326. Fees from three-year payments shall not be reduced or prorated under the provisions of chapter three hundred twenty-six (326), of the Code.~~

Sec. 4. Section three hundred twenty-one point one hundred five (321.105), unnumbered paragraph four (4), Code 1977, is amended to read as follows:

In addition to the payment of an annual registration fee for each trailer and semitrailer to be issued an Iowa registration plate, an additional registration fee may be paid for a period of two subsequent registration years. ~~This section shall not apply to trailers and semitrailers registered pursuant to chapter 326.~~

Sec. 5. Section three hundred twenty-one point one hundred twenty-two (321.122), subsection one (1), Code 1977, is amended by adding the following new paragraphs:

NEW PARAGRAPH. For a combined gross weight exceeding nineteen tons but not exceeding twenty-four tons a fee of twenty dollars, which shall be in addition to the registration fee provided in this subsection.

NEW PARAGRAPH. For a combined gross weight exceeding twenty-four tons a fee of ninety dollars, which shall be in addition to the registration fee provided in this subsection.

Sec. 6. Section three hundred twenty-one point one hundred twenty-two (321.122), subsection two (2), Code 1977, is amended to read as follows:

2. For semitrailers the annual registration fee shall be:

~~For each semitrailer drawn by a truck, road tractor or truck tractor, with a combined gross weight of twelve tons or less, thirty dollars.~~

~~For each semitrailer drawn by a truck, road tractor or truck tractor, with a combined gross weight exceeding twelve tons, sixty dollars.~~ ten dollars which shall not be reduced or prorated under the provisions of chapter three hundred twenty-six (326) of the Code.

Sec. 7. Section three hundred twenty-one point one hundred twenty-three (321.123), unnumbered paragraph one (1), Code 1977, is amended to read as follows:

~~All trailers and mobile homes except farm trailers and those registered as semitrailers under the provisions of section 324.422, unless otherwise provided in this section, shall be subject to a registration fee to be fixed in accordance with the following schedule, provided, however, trailers whose~~ of four dollars for trailers with a gross weight of one thousand pounds or less and ten dollars for other trailers. Trailers for which the empty weight is two thousand pounds or less shall be exempt from the certificate of title and lien provisions of this chapter. Fees collected under this section shall not be reduced or prorated under the provisions of chapter three hundred twenty-six (326), of the Code.

Sec. 8. Section three hundred twenty-one point one hundred twenty-three (321.123), subsections one (1) and two (2), Code 1977, are amended by striking the subsections.

Sec. 9. Section three hundred twenty-one point one hundred twenty-three (321.123), subsection four (4), Code 1977, is amended to read as follows:

4. Trailers and bulk spreaders which are not self-propelled having a gross weight of not more than ~~six~~ twelve tons used for the transportation of fertilizers and chemicals used for farm crop production, shall be subject to a registration fee of five dollars.

Sec. 10. The provision of this Act shall be effective November 1, 1977 for fees payable on or after November 1, 1977 for vehicle registration issued for the calendar year 1978.

Approved June 7, 1977

CHAPTER 105
LIMITED VEHICLE PERMITS

H. F. 437

AN ACT to permit local authorities to issue special permits for limited movement of vehicles on highways for which restrictions have been imposed and providing penalties for trucks and other commercial vehicles operating in violation of local ordinances or resolutions.

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

Section 1. Section three hundred twenty-one point four hundred seventy-three (321.473), Code 1977, is amended by adding the following new unnumbered paragraphs:

NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. Any person who violates the provisions of the ordinance or resolution shall, upon conviction or a plea of guilty, be subject to a fine determined by dividing the difference between the actual weight and the maximum weight established by the ordinance or resolution by one hundred, and multiplying the quotient by two dollars.

NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. Local authorities may issue special permits, during periods such restrictions are in effect, to permit limited operation of vehicles upon specified routes with loads in excess of any restrictions imposed under this section, but not in excess of load restrictions imposed by any other provision of this chapter, and such authorities shall issue such permits upon a showing that there is a need to move to market farm produce or to move to any farm, feeds or fuel for home heating purposes.

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