

CHAPTER 1154
EXCEPTIONS FROM MOTOR VEHICLE LAW
S.F. 2231

AN ACT relating to the operation of certain motor vehicles on the public highways.

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

Section 1. Section 321.233, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 1981, is amended to read as follows:

~~The provisions of this~~ This chapter, except the provisions of section 321.277 and sections 321.280 to 321.282 ~~shall does~~ not apply to persons, teams, and motor vehicles and other equipment while actually engaged in work upon the surface of a highway officially closed to traffic but ~~shall does~~ apply to such persons and vehicles when traveling to or from such work. ~~The provisions of this chapter shall~~ Sections 321.297 and 321.298 ~~do~~ not apply to road workers operating maintenance equipment ~~operated by owned by~~ or under lease to any state or local authority while engaged in road maintenance, road blading, snow and ice control and removal, and granular resurfacing work, ~~including to or from such work on a highway, whether or not the highway is closed to traffic.~~

Sec. 2. Section 321.377, Code 1981, is amended to read as follows:

321.377 SPEED OF SCHOOL BUS. No motor vehicle in use as a school bus shall be operated at a speed in excess of fifty-five miles per hour on any fully controlled-access, divided, multilaned highways, interstate highways or on any four-lane primary highway. When not in operation on an interstate highway system or on any four-laned primary highway, the maximum speed for a school bus shall be fifty miles per hour ~~when used for purposes of an educational trip or for transporting pupils to and from any extracurricular activity, and forty five miles per hour at all other times.~~ Any violation of this section, by a driver, shall be deemed sufficient cause for canceling his contract. For the purpose of this section, interstate highways means those highways included in the national system of interstate highways designated by the federal highway administration and this state.

Sec. 3. Section 321.453, Code 1981, is amended to read as follows:

321.453 EXCEPTIONS. The provisions of this chapter governing size, weight, and load ~~shall do~~ not apply to fire apparatus, to road maintenance equipment owned by or under lease to any state or local authority, or to implements of husbandry temporarily moved upon a highway, or to implements moved between the retail seller and farm purchaser within a fifty-mile radius from corporate limits wherein his the retail seller's place of business is located, or implements received and moved by a retail seller of implements of husbandry in exchange for an implement purchased, except on any part of the interstate highway system, or to a vehicle operating under the terms of a special permit issued as provided in chapter 321E.

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