

CHAPTER 1254
MOVEMENT OF FARM EQUIPMENT
H.F. 2405

AN ACT to permit certain movements of implements of husbandry, without distance limitations, subject to certain safety rules.

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

Section 1. Section 321.1, subsection 16, paragraph b, subparagraphs (1) and (2), Code 1981, are amended to read as follows:

(1) From a place at which ~~such~~ the vehicles are manufactured, fabricated, repaired, or sold at to a farm site or a retail seller or from a retail seller to a farm site;

(2) To a place at which ~~such~~ the vehicles are manufactured, fabricated, repaired, or sold at to a farm site or a retail seller or from a retail seller from a farm site; or

Sec. 2. Section 321.383, subsection 1, Code 1981, is amended to read as follows:

1. ~~The provisions of this~~ This chapter with respect to equipment on vehicles ~~shall~~ does not apply to implements of husbandry, road machinery, bulk spreaders and other fertilizer and chemical equipment defined as special mobile equipment, road rollers, or farm tractors except as ~~herein~~ made applicable in this section. However, the movement of implements of husbandry between the retail seller and a farm purchaser or the movement of indivisible implements of husbandry between the place of manufacture and a retail seller or farm purchaser under section 321.453 is subject to safety rules adopted by the department. The safety rules shall prohibit the movement of any power unit towing more than one implement of husbandry from the manufacturer to the retail seller, from the retail seller to the farm purchaser, or from the manufacturer to the farm purchaser.

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 or to implements of husbandry temporarily moved upon a highway, or to implements moved between the retail seller and a farm purchaser ~~within a fifty mile radius from corporate limits wherein his place of business is located, or to indivisible implements of husbandry temporarily moved between the place of manufacture and a retail seller or a farm purchaser,~~ 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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