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Senate File 123

January 28, 1947.
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By BEKMAN, CLEM, MARTIN and LYNES.

A BILL FOR

An Act to promote uniformity with other states in the matter of limitations on the size, weight and speed of motor vehicles and combinations of vehicles, to repeal section three hundred twenty-one point four hundred fifty-seven (321.457), Code 1946, relating to the length of motor vehicles and combinations of vehicles, and to enact a substitute therefor, to amend section three hundred twenty-one point four hundred sixty-three (321.463), Code 1946, relating to the gross weight of motor vehicles and combinations of motor vehicles, to amend section three hundred twenty-one point two hundred eighty-six (321.286), Code 1946, relating to the speed of trucks, to amend section three hundred twenty-one point three hundred ten (321.310), Code 1946, relating to the towing of a trailer, and to harmonize the laws of the state of Iowa with the policy of the American Association of State Highway officials adopted April 1, 1946, concerning the maximum dimensions, weights and speeds of motor vehicles to be operated over the highways.

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

- 1 Section 1. Section three hundred twenty-one point four
- 2 hundred fifty-seven (321.457), Code 1946, is hereby repealed
- 3 and the following inserted in lieu thereof:
- 4 "321.457. Maximum length. The maximum length of any
- 5 motor vehicle or combination of vehicles, except fire fighting
- 6 apparatus, shall be as follows:

7 (a) No single truck, unladen or with load, shall have
8 an overall length, inclusive of front and rear bumpers, in
9 excess of thirty-five (35) feet.

10 (b) No single bus, unladen or with load, shall have an
11 overall length, inclusive of front and rear bumpers, in excess
12 of forty (4) feet, provided that a bus in excess of thirty-
13 five feet (35) feet in overall length shall not have less
14 than three (3) axles.

15 (c) No combination of truck-tractor and semi-trailer,
16 unladen or with load, shall have an overall length, inclusive
17 of front and rear bumpers, in excess of fifty (50) feet.

18 (d) No other combination of vehicles shall consist of
19 more than two (2) units, and no such combination of vehicles,
20 unladen or with load, shall have an overall length, inclusive
21 of front and rear bumpers, in excess of sixty (60) feet.”

1 Sec. 2. Section three hundred twenty-one point four
2 hundred sixty-three (431.463), Code 1946, is hereby amended
3 by striking all of said section after the first twelve (12)
4 lines thereof and the following inserted in lieu thereof:

5 “No group of axles of any vehicle, or any combination
6 of vehicles, shall carry a load in pounds in excess of the
7 value given in the following table corresponding to the
8 distance in feet between the extreme axles of the group
9 measured longitudinally to the nearest foot:

10	Distance in feet between the	Maximum load in pounds
11	extremes of any group of axles.	carried on any group of axles.
12	4	32,000
13	5	32,000
14	6	32,000
15	7	32,000
16	8	32,610
17	9	33,580
18	10	34,550
19	11	35,510
20	12	36,470
21	13	37,420
22	14	38,360
23	15	39,300
24	16	40,230
25	17	41,160
26	18	42,080
27	19	42,990
28	20	43,900
29	21	44,800
30	22	45,700
31	23	46,590
32	24	47,470
33	25	48,350
34	26	49,220
35	27	50,090

	Distance in feet between the extremes of any group of axles.	Maximum load in pounds carried on any group of axles
36	28	50,950
37	29	51,800
38	30	52,650
39	31	53,490
40	32	54,330
41	33	55,160
42	34	55,980
43	35	56,800
44	36	57,610
45	37	58,420
46	38	59,220
47	39	60,010
48	40	60,800
49	41	61,580
50	42	62,360
51	43	63,130
52	44	63,890
53	45	64,650
54	46	65,400
55	47	66,150
56	48	66,890
57	49	67,620
58	50	68,350

	Distance in feet between the extremes of any group of axles.	Maximum load in pounds carried on any group of axles.
59	51	69,070
60	52	69,790
61	53	70,500
62	54	71,200
63	55	71,900
64	56	72,590
65	57	73,280"

1 Sec. 3. Section three hundred twenty-one point
2 two hundred eighty-six (321.286), Code 1946, is hereby
3 amended by striking the word "forty" from line six (6)
4 of said section and substituting in lieu thereof the
5 words "forty-five".

1 Sec. 4. Section three hundred twenty-one point
2 three hundred ten (321.310), Code 1946, is hereby
3 amended by striking the first two (2) lines of said
4 section and by capitalizing the letter "n" at the
5 beginning of the third (3) line of said section.

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April 3, 1947.

By BEKMAN, CLEM, MARTIN and LYNES.

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

1 Section 1. Section three hundred twenty-one point four
2 hundred fifty-seven (321.457), Code 1946, is hereby repealed
3 and the following inserted in lieu thereof:

4 "321.457. Maximum length. The maximum length of any
5 motor vehicle or combination of vehicles, except fire fighting
6 apparatus, shall be as follows:

7 (a) No single truck, unladen or with load, shall have

8 an overall length, inclusive of front and rear bumpers, in
9 excess of thirty-five (35) feet.

10 (b) No single bus, unladen or with load, shall have an
11 overall length, inclusive of front and rear bumpers, in excess
12 of forty (40) feet, provided that a bus in excess of thirty-
13 five (35) feet in overall length shall not have less
14 than three (3) axles.

15 (c) No combination of truck-tractor and semi-trailer,
16 unladen or with load, shall have an overall length, inclusive
17 of front and rear bumpers, in excess of forty-five (45) feet.

1 Sec. 2. Section three hundred twenty-one point four
2 hundred sixty-three (321.463), Code 1946, is hereby amended
3 by striking all of said section after the first twelve (12)
4 lines thereof and the following inserted in lieu thereof:

5 “No vehicle or combination of vehicles shall be operated
6 with a total gross weight in pounds in excess of the amount given
7 in the following table corresponding to the distance in feet
8 between the extreme axles of the said vehicle or combination
9 of vehicles measured longitudinally to the nearest foot.

10 “No group of axles of any vehicle, or any combination
11 of vehicles, shall carry a load in pounds in excess of the
12 value given in the following table corresponding to the
13 distance in feet between the extreme axles of the group
14 measured longitudinally to the nearest foot:

15	Distance in feet between the	Maximum load in pounds
16	extremes of any group of axles	carried on any group of axles
17	or the extreme axles of the	of the vehicle or combination.
18	vehicle or combination.	
19	4	32,000
20	5	32,000
21	6	32,000
22	7	32,000
23	8	32,610
24	9	33,580
25	10	34,550
26	11	35,510
27	12	36,470
28	13	37,420
29	14	38,360
30	15	39,300
31	16	40,230
32	17	41,160
33	18	42,080
34	19	42,990
35	20	43,900
36	21	44,800
37	22	45,700
38	23	46,590
39	24	47,470
40	25	48,350

	Distance in feet between the extremes of any group of axles or the extreme of the vehicle or combination.	Maximum load in pounds carried on any group of axles of the vehicle or combination.
41	26	49,220
42	27	50,090
43	28	50,950
44	29	51,800
45	30	52,650
46	31	53,490
47	32	54,330
48	33	55,160
49	34	55,980
50	35	56,800
51	36	57,610
52	37	58,420
53	38	59,220
54	39	60,010
55	40	60,800

1 Sec. 3. Section three hundred twenty-one point
2 two hundred eighty-six (321.286), Code 1946, is hereby
3 amended by striking the word "forty" from line six (6)
4 of said section and substituting in lieu thereof the
5 words "forty-five".