

February 12, 1963.
Highway Safety.

House File 223
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and HANSON of Mitchell.

Passed House, Date..... Passed Senate, Date.....
Vote: Ayes..... Nays..... Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....
Approved.....

A BILL FOR

An Act to require flags on certain vehicles traveling at less than thirty (30) miles per hour.

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

- 1 Section 1. Section three hundred twenty-one point three
- 2 hundred ninety-four (321.394), Code 1962, is hereby amended
- 3 by adding thereto the following:
- 4 "No person shall operate any vehicle upon a highway at a speed
- 5 less than thirty (30) miles per hour at any time from one-half
- 6 (1/2) hour before sunrise to one-half (1/2) hour after sunset
- 7 unless there is displayed at the rear of such vehicle a red flag
- 8 or cloth or a red and white flag or cloth which is not less than
- 9 sixteen (16) inches square and the highest point of which is at
- 10 least ten (10) feet above the highway surface; provided, however,
- 11 that this requirement shall not apply to any vehicle which is
- 12 customarily operated at a speed greater than thirty (30) miles
- 13 per hour, or to any bicycle or motorcycle, and this requirement
- 14 shall not be applicable in any place where the lawful speed limit
- 15 is thirty (30) miles per hour or less."

EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 223

The purpose of this bill is to require vehicles that ordinarily travel at a slow rate of speed to display a red flag or a red and white flag. This will enable other vehicles to see the slow-moving vehicles, especially coming over a hill.