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Motor Vehicles,
Commerce and Trade.

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House File 304

By NELSON, KREAGER, PRINE,
REPPERT, MEYER, JARVIS
and NIELSEN of Shelby.

*Substituted
By S.F. 275
3/28*

Passed House, Date.....

Passed Senate, Date.....

Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....

Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....

Approved.....

Withdrawn 3/28

A BILL FOR

An Act relating to the overall length of combinations of vehicles.

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 1962, subsection three
3 (3), is hereby amended by striking the word "No" in line
4 one (1) thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

5 "Except as to combinations of vehicles provisions for which
6 are otherwise made in this chapter, no".

1 Sec. 2. Section three hundred twenty-one point four hundred
2 fifty-seven (321.457), Code 1962, subsection three (3), is
3 hereby further amended by striking the word "fifty" in the
4 last line thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the word
5 "fifty-five".

1 Sec. 3. Section three hundred twenty-one point four hundred
2 fifty-seven (321.457), Code 1962, is hereby further amended by
3 adding thereto the following new subsections:

4 1. "No combination of vehicles coupled together which are
5 used exclusively for the transportation of vehicles and boats,
6 unladen or with load, shall have an overall length, inclusive
7 of front and rear bumpers in excess of sixty (60) feet."

8 2. "No combination of three (3) vehicles coupled together
9 one of which is a motor vehicle, unladen or with load, shall

10 have an overall length, inclusive of front and rear bumpers in

11 excess of sixty (60) feet.”

EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 304

This bill prohibits combinations, tractors, and semitrailers and other combinations of vehicles in excess of 55 feet with the exception that it establishes as to vehicles exclusively transporting vehicles and boats and “double bottoms” an overall length limit of 60 feet.