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House File 476
By SWISHER and DIETZ.

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

A BILL FOR

An Act relating to the establishment of truck routes in cities and towns and to provide for violations of ordinances relating thereto.

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

1 Section 1. Section three hundred twenty-one point four
2 hundred seventy-three (321.473), Code 1962, is amended by
3 adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph:
4 "Cities and towns are further empowered to adopt
5 ordinances establishing authorized truck routes within
6 the corporate limits and restricting through truck traffic
7 to such authorized routes. When such an ordinance has been
8 adopted, the posting of authorized routes with signs bearing
9 the legend 'truck route' shall be deemed sufficient notice
10 to truck and commercial vehicle operators that it shall be
11 unlawful to operate through the city or town other than via
12 the posted route. Truck routes thus established shall not
13 apply to pick-up and delivery service within the city or
14 town or to delivery service to destinations within the
15 city or town."

1 Sec. 2. Section three hundred twenty-one point four
2 hundred seventy-five (321.475), Code 1962, is amended by
3 adding thereto the following:
4 "In addition, violations of sections three hundred twenty-
5 one point four hundred seventy-one (321.471) through three

- 6 hundred twenty-one point four hundred seventy-four (321.74)
- 7 of the Code shall be misdemeanors and shall be punishable
- 8 by the penalties provided by section three hundred twenty-
- 9 one point four hundred eighty-two (321.482) of the Code.”

EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 476

This bill would permit a city or town to pass an ordinance which would designate certain streets as truck routes for through trucks. These streets would have signs stating that these were truck routes, and trucks would be prohibited from using other streets except for pick-up and delivery service.

Under present law, there is no fine for violation of truck embargoes on city streets. The city can recover only damages to the street that it can prove a truck caused. This bill would provide the customary fines for motor vehicle violations.