

CHAPTER 170

DRIVERS LICENSES EXPIRATION

S. F. 267

AN ACT to amend chapter three hundred twenty-one (321), code 1946, relating to extension and renewal of motor vehicle operators' licenses and fees therefor.

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

1 SECTION 1. Amend section three hundred twenty-one point one
2 hundred ninety-six, (321.196), Code 1946, by striking the contents
3 thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "The Department
4 shall extend every operator's license numbered five hundred thousand
5 and no hundredths, (500,000) and above expiring July 5, 1948 for a
6 period not to exceed the next birthday of the licensee and shall extend
7 every operator's license numbered from one (1) to five hundred
8 thousand and no hundredths (500,000) expiring July 5, 1948 to July
9 5, 1949 and, in addition thereto, for a period not to exceed the next
10 birthday of the licensee; provided, however, all licenses numbered from
11 one (1) to five hundred thousand and no hundredths (500,000) upon
12 application for renewal shall pay, in addition to the regular license
13 fee, an additional fifty per cent (50%) thereof to cover the period
14 from July 5, 1948 until their next birthday following July 5, 1949.
15 Persons whose birthday occurs on February 29th shall be deemed
16 to occur on March 1, for the purpose of this act. All operators' licenses
17 renewed after July 5, 1948, shall expire each two years from the
18 licensee's date of birth.

19 All applications for renewal of operators' licenses made after July 5,
20 1948 shall be made under the direct supervision of a uniformed mem-
21 ber of the Department and shall be approved by such uniformed
22 member. The Commissioner may, in his discretion, authorize the
23 renewal of a valid license upon application without an examination
24 provided that, a person holding such license has not more than three
25 (3) convictions of moving traffic violations during the previous two
26 (2) years and, provided that such person satisfactorily passes a vision
27 test as prescribed by the Department.

1 SEC. 2. The Commissioner shall be authorized to assign not to
2 exceed ten per cent (10%) of the total number of Iowa Highway
3 Safety Patrolmen authorized by law for the purposes of carrying
4 out the provisions of Section one (1) of this Act.

Approved April 23, 1947.

CHAPTER 171

DRIVERS LICENSES VIOLATIONS

S. F. 268

AN ACT to amend chapter three hundred twenty-one, (321), code 1946, relating to the entry of facts concerning conviction of certain offenses upon operators' or chauffeurs' licenses.

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

1 SECTION 1. Amend section three hundred twenty-one point two
2 naught seven, (321.207), Code 1946, by adding the following: "The

3 judge of said court shall also immediately enter upon the reverse side
4 of the operator's or chauffeur's license of the convicted person, the
5 date of said conviction, the code section violated and add his signature,
6 which shall remain on said license until renewal unless ordered re-
7 moved after a subsequent acquittal on appeal."

1 SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be
2 in full force and effect from and after its publication in the Cedar
3 Falls Record, a newspaper published at Cedar Falls, Iowa, and in the
4 Ottumwa Daily Courier, a newspaper published at Ottumwa, Iowa.

Approved April 22, 1947.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Cedar Falls Record,
April 25, 1947, and the Ottumwa Daily Courier, April 24, 1947.

ROLLO H. BERGESON, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 172

Referred to in chapter 173.

MOTOR VEHICLE RESPONSIBILITY ACT

H. F. 96

AN ACT relating to the giving of proof of financial responsibility and security by owners and operators of motor vehicles and to make uniform the law with reference thereto, and to repeal sections three hundred twenty-one point two hundred seventy-five (321.275) to three hundred twenty-one point two hundred seventy-nine (321.279) inclusive, code 1946.

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

WORDS AND PHRASES DEFINED

1 SECTION 1. **Definitions.** The following words and phrases when
2 used in this act shall, for the purposes of this act, have the meanings
3 respectively ascribed to them in this section, except in those instances
4 where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:
5 1. *Commissioner.* The commissioner of public safety of this state.
6 2. *Judgment.* Any judgment which shall have become final by
7 expiration without appeal during the time within which an appeal
8 might have been perfected, or any judgment if an appeal from such
9 judgment has been perfected, which has not been stayed by the
10 execution, filing and approval of a bond as provided in rule 337 (a)
11 of the rules of civil procedure, or any judgment which shall have
12 become final by affirmation on appeal, rendered by a court of competent
13 jurisdiction of any state or of the United States, upon a cause of action
14 arising out of the ownership, maintenance, or use of any motor vehicle,
15 for damages, including damages for care and loss of services, because
16 of bodily injury to or death of any person, or for damages because of
17 injury to or destruction of property, including the loss of use thereof,
18 or upon a cause of action on an agreement of settlement for such
19 damages.
20 3. *License.* Any license, temporary instruction permit, or tem-
21 porary license issued under the laws of this state pertaining to the
22 licensing of persons to operate motor vehicles.