

## CHAPTER 195

## MISSISSIPPI PARKWAY PLANNING COMMISSION

S. F. 73

AN ACT adding a member of the Iowa development commission to the Mississippi parkway planning commission.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Section three hundred eight point one (308.1), Code 1966,  
2 is hereby amended as follows:  
3 1. By striking from line eight (8) the word "six" and inserting in lieu  
4 thereof the word "seven".  
5 2. By inserting in line seventeen (17) after the word "technology" the  
6 words ", one member from the Iowa development commission,".

Approved March 28, 1969.

## CHAPTER 196

## REMOVAL OF BILLBOARDS

S. F. 190

AN ACT relating to removal of billboards, etc. on highways.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Section three hundred nineteen point thirteen (319.13),  
2 Code 1966, is amended by striking lines six (6) to nine (9), inclusive, and  
3 inserting in lieu thereof the following:  
4 "Such removal and assessment of cost in the case of primary roads  
5 shall be by the highway commission and in the case of secondary roads by  
6 the board of supervisors."  
1 SEC. 2. Chapter two hundred sixty-two (262), Acts of the Sixty-second  
2 General Assembly, section two (2), line seven (7), is amended by striking  
3 the word "now".

Approved June 5, 1969.

## CHAPTER 197

## MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES

H. F. 2

AN ACT relating to motor vehicle registration fees.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Section three hundred twenty-one point one (321.1), Code  
2 1966, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following new subsection:  
3 1. "Unladen weight" means the weight of a vehicle or vehicle combina-  
4 tion without load."

1 SEC. 2. Section three hundred twenty-one point one hundred six  
2 (321.106), Code 1966, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu  
3 thereof:

4 "Where there is no delinquency and the registration is made in February  
5 or succeeding months to and including November, registration fees for  
6 vehicles designed to carry nine passengers or less shall be computed on the  
7 basis of one-twelfth of the annual registration fee as provided in this  
8 chapter multiplied by the number of unexpired months of the year. No fee  
9 shall be required for the month of December for a new car in good faith  
10 delivered during that month.

11 Registration fees for vehicles designed to carry property or more than  
12 nine passengers which are registered prior to April first shall be computed  
13 on the basis of the full annual fee for such vehicle. Where there is no de-  
14 linquency and the registration is made in April or succeeding months, reg-  
15 istration fees for vehicles designed to carry property or more than nine pas-  
16 sengers shall be computed on the basis of one-twelfth of the annual regis-  
17 tration fees as provided in this chapter multiplied by the number of un-  
18 expired months of the year.

19 Whenever any registration fee computed under this section contains a  
20 fractional part of a dollar, the fee shall be computed to the nearest whole  
21 dollar which amount shall be the fee collected. The fee so computed for  
22 an original registration shall be deemed to be the annual registration fee  
23 for the remainder of the registration year."

1 SEC. 3. Section three hundred twenty-one point one hundred nineteen  
2 (321.119),\* Code 1966, is hereby amended by striking lines one (1) through  
3 three (3) and inserting the following in lieu thereof:

4 "All motor trucks equipped with pneumatic tires shall be registered for  
5 a gross weight equal to or in excess of the unladen weight of the vehicle.  
6 The annual registration fee for such motor trucks shall be:"

1 SEC. 4. Section three hundred twenty-one point one hundred twenty-  
2 six (321.126), Code 1966, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in  
3 lieu thereof:

4 "Refunds of fees previously paid for the registration of motor vehicles  
5 shall be allowed in accordance with this section. Such refunds shall be  
6 made as follows:

7 1. If the motor vehicle is destroyed by fire or accident, or junked and  
8 its identity as a motor vehicle entirely eliminated, or removed and contin-  
9 uously used beyond the boundaries of this state, the owner in whose name  
10 the motor vehicle was registered at the time of such destruction, dis-  
11 mantling or removal from the state shall return the plates to the county  
12 treasurer or the Iowa reciprocity board and within thirty days thereafter  
13 make affidavit of such destruction, dismantling, or removal and make claim  
14 for refund. With reference to the destruction or dismantling of a vehicle, the  
15 affidavit shall be accompanied by the certificate of title, if titled in Iowa, as  
16 provided in section three hundred twenty-one point fifty-two (321.52). With  
17 reference to the removal of a vehicle from this state as provided herein,  
18 the affidavit shall contain a statement indicating the foreign registration  
19 number of such vehicle, the name and address of the official of the foreign  
20 state to whom the Iowa certificate of title, if any, has been surrendered,  
21 and the number of the foreign certificate of title issued for such vehicle if  
22 registered in a title law state.

\* Repealed by ch. 213, §4.

23 2. If the motor vehicle is sold to a person whose residence or place of  
24 business is without the state, the owner in whose name the motor vehicle  
25 was registered at the time of the sale shall give notice in accordance with  
26 the provisions of section three hundred twenty-one point fifty-two (321.52),  
27 return the plates to the county treasurer or the Iowa reciprocity board,  
28 and within thirty days thereafter make affidavit of such sale and make claim  
29 for refund.

30 3. If the motor vehicle is stolen, the owner shall give notice of such theft  
31 to the county treasurer or the Iowa reciprocity board within five days, who  
32 in turn shall notify the department. If the motor vehicle is not recovered  
33 by the owner before December first of the year for which the registration  
34 fee was paid, the owner shall make affidavit of such theft and make claim  
35 for refund.

36 4. If the motor vehicle is placed in storage by the owner upon his entry  
37 into the military service of the United States, the owner shall return the  
38 plates to the county treasurer or the Iowa reciprocity board and make  
39 affidavit regarding such storage and military service and make claim for  
40 refund. Whenever the owner of a motor vehicle so placed in storage desires  
41 to again register such vehicle, the county treasurer or Iowa reciprocity  
42 board shall compute and collect the fees for such registration in accord-  
43 ance with section two (2) of this Act.

44 Notwithstanding any provision of this section to the contrary, there  
45 shall be no refund of proportional registration fees unless the state which  
46 issued the base plate for the vehicle allows such refund. If an owner subject  
47 to proportional registration leases the vehicle for which the refund is  
48 sought, the claim shall be filed in the names of both the lessee and the  
49 lessor and the refund payment made payable to both the lessor and the  
50 lessee. The term 'owner' for purposes of this section shall include a person  
51 in whom is vested right of possession or control of a vehicle which is sub-  
52 ject to a lease, contract, or other legal arrangement vesting right of posses-  
53 sion or control in addition to the term as defined in section three hundred  
54 twenty-one point one (321.1), subsection thirty-six (36), of the Code."

1 SEC. 5. Section three hundred twenty-one point four hundred sixty-  
2 six (321.466), Code 1966, is hereby amended by striking lines thirty (30)  
3 through thirty-nine (39) and inserting the following in lieu thereof:

4 "Upon conversion of a truck to a truck tractor or a truck tractor to a  
5 truck, an increased gross weight registration of the proper type may be ob-  
6 tained for any such vehicle by payment, except as provided in section two  
7 (2) of this Act, of one-twelfth of the difference between the annual fee for  
8 the higher gross weight and the amount of the annual fee for the gross  
9 weight at which the vehicle is registered multiplied by the number of un-  
10 expired months of the year from the date of such conversion."

Approved June 16, 1969.