

83 and adjustment as required by this chapter or which is equipped in
84 any manner in violation of the chapter, except when such sale is
85 made in accordance with the provisions of section three hundred
86 twenty-one point fifty-one (321.51) of the Code.

1 SEC. 8. Chapter three hundred twenty-one (321), Code 1973, is
2 amended by adding the following new section:

3 NEW SECTION. No person shall knowingly permit a prospective
4 purchaser to test drive a motor vehicle on the highways of this state
5 unless the vehicle is mechanically safe for the purposes and conditions
6 of the test drive.

1 SEC. 9. Section three hundred twenty-two point twenty-five
2 (322.25), Code 1973, is repealed.

Approved July 20, 1973.

This Act was passed by the G. A. before July 1, 1973.

CHAPTER 209

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION PLATES

S. F. 130

AN ACT relating to the numbering of motor vehicle registration plates.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section three hundred twenty-one point thirty-four
2 (321.34), Code 1973, is amended to read as follows:

3 321.34 Plates or validation sticker furnished. The county trea-
4 surer upon receiving application, accompanied by proper fee, for
5 registration of a vehicle shall issue to the owner one registration plate
6 for a motorcycle, truck tractor, trailer, or semitrailer and two regis-
7 tration plates for every other motor vehicle.

8 The county treasurer shall also issue to applicants for registration of
9 a truck or a truck tractor, not including in the lowest registration class,
10 ~~a two decalomania emblems for each plate and which emblems desig-~~
11 ~~nates the gross weight for which the vehicle is registered by figures~~
12 ~~which show the gross weight in tons. Number plates and weight limi-~~
13 ~~tation emblems which are issued with registrations or registration~~
14 ~~increases are hereby declared to be integral parts of the registration~~
15 ~~of the vehicle for which issued. *The weight limitation emblems shall*~~
16 ~~*be applied to both sides of the vehicle, either to the doors of the cab or*~~
17 ~~*to the lower front corner of the box, or such other location as desig-*~~
18 ~~*nated by the commissioner.*~~

19 In lieu of issuing new registration plates each year for a vehicle
20 renewing registration, the department may reassign the registration
21 plates previously issued to such vehicle and may adopt and prescribe
22 an annual validation sticker indicating payment of registration fee,
23 which annual validation sticker shall be attached to said registration
24 plates bearing the numerals indicating the year for which the original
25 plates are validated.

26 The owner of an automobile who holds an amateur radio license
27 issued by the federal communications commission may, upon written

28 application to the county treasurer accompanied by a fee of five dol-
 29 lars, order special registration plates bearing the call letters author-
 30 ized the radio station covered by his amateur radio license. When
 31 received by the county treasurer, such special registration plates shall
 32 be issued to the applicant in exchange for the registration plates pre-
 33 viously issued to him. Not more than one set of special registration
 34 plates may be issued to an applicant. Said fee shall be in addition to
 35 and not in lieu of the fee for regular registration plates.

36 Special registration plates must be surrendered upon expiration of
 37 the owner's amateur radio license or upon transfer of title to the auto-
 38 mobile for which such plates have been issued; and the owner shall
 39 thereupon be entitled to his regular registration plates.

40 The county treasurer shall furnish the department of public safety
 41 an alphabetically arranged list of those to whom special plates have
 42 been issued.

1 SEC. 2. Section three hundred twenty-one point thirty-five
 2 (321.35), Code 1973, is amended to read as follows:

3 321.35 **Numbers on plates.** Every registration plate shall have
 4 displayed upon it the registration number assigned to the vehicle for
 5 which it is issued, *the numerical designation of the county, as deter-*
 6 *mined by its alphabetical ranking among the counties of the state, in*
 7 *which the vehicle is registered, also the name of this state, which may*
 8 *be abbreviated, and the year number for which it is issued or the date*
 9 *of expiration thereof.*

10 ~~The numbers on the plates issued for trucks and for truck tractors~~
 11 ~~shall be so arranged on the plate as to leave a blank space three inches~~
 12 ~~wide and four inches high at one end of the plate which is to be the~~
 13 ~~location of the decalesmania gross weight emblem provided for in~~
 14 ~~section 321.34. This emblem shall show the gross weight for which~~
 15 ~~registered in as large figures as possible in the upper three inches and~~
 16 ~~the word "ton" in the lower one inch of the emblem. The emblem shall~~
 17 ~~be of such material and quality that it will remain legible during the~~
 18 ~~full registration period and that it cannot be removed from the plate~~
 19 ~~vehicle without its being destroyed.~~

20 All motor vehicle registration plates shall be treated with a refle-
 21 ctive material according to specifications prescribed by the commis-
 22 sioner of public safety.

1 SEC. 3. The provisions of this Act shall take effect on January 1,
 2 1975.

Approved May 24, 1973.

CHAPTER 210

MOTOR VEHICLE ODOMETERS

H. F. 694

AN ACT relating to the regulation of motor vehicle odometers.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section three hundred twenty-one point seventy-one
 2 (321.71), subsection one (1), paragraph b, Code 1973, is amended to
 3 read as follows: