

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 decalcomania 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 reflec-
 21 tive 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:

4 b. "True mileage" is the *actual* mileage driven by the motor vehicle
5 as registered by the odometer within the manufacturer's designed
6 tolerance has been driven.

1 SEC. 2. Section three hundred twenty-one point seventy-one
2 (321.71), subsections six (6), seven (7), twelve (12), and fifteen
3 (15), Code 1973, are amended to read as follows:

4 6. In the event any odometer is repaired or replaced, the reading
5 of the repaired or replaced odometer shall be set at the reading of the
6 odometer repaired or replaced immediately prior to repair or replace-
7 ment, *but where the odometer is incapable of registering the same*
8 *mileage the odometer shall be adjusted to read zero and the any adjust-*
9 *ment made in accordance with the provisions of this subsection shall*
10 *not be deemed a violation of any provision of this section.*

11 7. ~~No certificate of title shall be issued for a motor vehicle which~~
12 ~~was equipped with an odometer by the manufacturer unless the state-~~
13 ~~ment required in subsection 8 of this section has been furnished by the~~
14 ~~transferor. As to motor vehicles of a model year subsequent to the~~
15 ~~model year 1968 which were equipped with an odometer by the manu-~~
16 ~~facturer, no certificate of title shall be issued unless an odometer state-~~
17 ~~ment which is in compliance with federal law and regulations has~~
18 ~~been made by the transferor of such vehicle and is furnished with the~~
19 ~~application for certificate of title. The new certificate of title shall~~
20 ~~record on the face thereof the odometer reading and if the odometer~~
21 ~~reading is not the true mileage or the true mileage is unknown, then~~
22 ~~the word "unknown" shall be recorded. However a certificate of title~~
23 ~~may be issued for a motor vehicle to a person who moves into this state~~
24 ~~if such person acquired ownership of the motor vehicle prior to moving~~
25 ~~to this state. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to motor~~
26 ~~vehicles transferred by operation of law pursuant to section three hun-~~
27 ~~dred twenty-one point forty-seven (321.47) of the Code nor to motor~~
28 ~~vehicles having a registered gross vehicle weight of more than sixteen~~
29 ~~thousand pounds.~~

30 12. An Iowa licensed motor vehicle dealer shall not have in his pos-
31 session as inventory for sale any used motor vehicle acquired by the
32 dealer after January 1, 1972, for which he does not have in his posses-
33 sion ~~a statement from his transferor as provided in subsections 8 and 9~~
34 ~~an odometer statement by the transferor which is in compliance with~~
35 ~~federal law and regulations unless a certificate of title has been issued~~
36 ~~for such vehicle in the name of the dealer.~~

37 15. A transferee of a motor vehicle reassigning the certificate of
38 title to such motor vehicle pursuant to the provisions of section 321.48,
39 subsection 1, shall not be guilty of a violation of this section if such
40 transferee has in his possession ~~the statement signed by his transferor~~
41 ~~as required by subsection 8 an odometer statement by the transferor~~
42 ~~which is in compliance with federal law and regulations and if he has~~
43 ~~no knowledge that the statement is false and that he has no knowl-~~
44 ~~edge that the odometer does not reflect the true milage of such motor~~
45 ~~vehicle.~~

1 SEC. 3. Section three hundred twenty-one point seventy-one
2 (321.71), Code 1973, is amended by striking subsections eight (8),
3 nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), thirteen (13), and fourteen (14).

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

CHAPTER 211

FALSE EVIDENCES OF VEHICLE REGISTRATION

H. F. 197

AN ACT providing that the fraudulent alteration of registration plates, certificates, and permits issued by county treasurers are subject to penalties provided by law.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section three hundred twenty-one point one hundred
2 (321.100), subsection one (1), Code 1973, is amended to read as fol-
3 lows:

4 1. To alter with a fraudulent intent any certificate of title, manu-
5 facturer's or importer's certificate, registration card, registration
6 plate, or permit issued by the department *or county treasurer*.

Approved April 6, 1973.

CHAPTER 212

VETERANS VEHICLE PLATES

H. F. 261

AN ACT relating to free registration plates for certain disabled veterans.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section three hundred twenty-one point one hundred
2 five (321.105), unnumbered paragraph three (3), Code 1973, is
3 amended to read as follows:

4 Seriously disabled veterans who have been provided with an auto-
5 mobile *or other vehicle* by the United States government under the
6 provisions of ~~section 1901~~ *sections one thousand nine hundred one*
7 *(1901) through one thousand nine hundred three (1903) inclusive,*
8 *Title 38 of the United States Code, [38 U.S.C. § 1901 (1964) et seq.*
9 *one thousand nine hundred seventy (1970)] shall be exempt from*
10 *payment of the any automobile registration fee provided in this chap-*
11 *ter, and shall be provided, without fee, with a license registration*
12 *plate. The disabled veteran, to be able to claim the above benefit, must*
13 *be a resident of the state of Iowa and must produce a certificate of title*
14 *to the automobile owned and registered in this state in the name of*
15 *said veteran.*

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