

## CHAPTER 1186

## MOTOR VEHICLE RECIPROCITY

H. F. 1091

AN ACT relating to motor vehicle registration reciprocity.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section three hundred twenty-one point one hundred  
2 twenty-three (321.123), subsection five (5), Code 1973, is amended to  
3 read as follows:

4 5. Motor trucks *or truck tractors* pulling trailers *or semitrailers*  
5 shall be registered for the combined gross weight of the motor truck  
6 *or truck tractor* and the trailer *or semitrailer*; except that motor  
7 trucks registered for six tons or less pulling trailers, *as defined in*  
8 *section three hundred twenty-one point one (321.1), subsection nine*  
9 *(9), of the Code*, registered as provided in this section shall not be  
10 subject to registration for the gross weight of such trailer.

1 SEC. 2. Section three hundred twenty-one point one hundred  
2 twenty-six (321.126), Code 1973, is amended by adding the following  
3 new subsection:

4 NEW SUBSECTION. If the motor vehicle is licensed by the county  
5 treasurer during the registration year and the owner or lessee regis-  
6 ters the vehicle for prorate under chapter three hundred twenty-six  
7 (326) of the Code, the owner of the registered vehicle shall surrender  
8 the registration plates to the county treasurer and may file a claim for  
9 refund.

1 SEC. 3. Section three hundred twenty-six point eleven (326.11),  
2 Code 1973, is amended by adding the following new unnumbered para-  
3 graph:

4 NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. The executive secretary may is-  
5 sue temporary written authorization to carriers for vehicles acquired  
6 by a fleet owner and added to his prorate fleet after the beginning of  
7 the registration year. The temporary authority shall permit the oper-  
8 ation of a commercial vehicle until permanent identification is issued,  
9 except that the temporary authority shall expire after thirty days.

1 SEC. 4. Section three hundred twenty-six point eighteen (326.18),  
2 Code 1973, is amended to read as follows:

3 **326.18 Fully registered for interstate movement.** When a non-  
4 resident fleet owner has registered vehicles on a prorated basis, the  
5 vehicles shall be considered fully registered insofar as interstate com-  
6 merce is concerned. The privileges granted to a nonresident pursuant  
7 to this chapter shall permit the operation of a vehicle which is simul-  
8 taneously engaged in interstate movements and intrastate commerce,  
9 provided that the owner has intrastate authority or rights granted by  
10 the Iowa state commerce commission. *The board may also enter into*  
11 *reciprocity agreements pursuant to section three hundred twenty-six*  
12 *point five (326.5) of the Code to permit interstate and intrastate move-*  
13 *ment of vehicles registered on a prorated basis by a nonresident fleet*  
14 *owner, provided the owner has intrastate authority granted by the*  
15 *Iowa state commerce commission and the jurisdiction in which the*  
16 *nonresident is base plated grants the same privilege to an Iowa base*

17 *plated vehicle*. Each vehicle upon which an Iowa base plate is required  
 18 to be displayed under this chapter shall be considered fully registered  
 19 for both interstate commerce and intrastate commerce.

1 SEC. 5. Section three hundred twenty-six point twenty-three  
 2 (326.23), Code 1973, is amended by adding the following new unnum-  
 3 bered paragraph:

4 NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. The board may enter into agree-  
 5 ments with owners and operators of truck stops to permit the owners  
 6 and operators of truck stops to issue trip permits subject to any con-  
 7 ditions imposed by the board. In addition to the trip permit fee,  
 8 the owner or operator of a truck stop may charge an issuance fee of  
 9 not more than one dollar. For the purposes of this section, "truck  
 10 stop" means any place of business which sells fuel normally used by  
 11 trucks and which is open twenty-four hours per day.

1 SEC. 6. Chapter three hundred twenty-six (326), Code 1973, is  
 2 amended by adding the following new section:

3 NEW SECTION. The board shall, upon receiving application and  
 4 payment of proper registration fee in compliance with the provisions  
 5 of this chapter, issue registration identification to the carrier. Upon  
 6 the issuance of Iowa base plates, the board shall notify the carrier of  
 7 his obligation to title the vehicle and furnish the carrier with a title  
 8 letter to be presented to the county treasurer of his county of resi-  
 9 dence and returned to the board. If the titling requirements of this  
 10 section and chapter three hundred twenty-one (321) of the Code are  
 11 not satisfied within thirty days of issuance of registration identifica-  
 12 tion, the carrier's registration shall be cancelled until such time as the  
 13 requirements are satisfied.

1 SEC. 7. The provisions of section one (1) of this Act shall become  
 2 effective January 1, 1975. The provisions of sections two (2) through  
 3 six (6) of this Act shall become effective July 1, 1974.

Approved April 25, 1974

## CHAPTER 1187

### PERIOD OF VALIDITY OF MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION

H. F. 1052

AN ACT relating to the period of time certificates of inspection of motor vehicles are valid.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section three hundred twenty-one point two hundred  
 2 thirty-eight (321.238), subsection ten (10), unnumbered paragraph  
 3 two (2), Code 1973, is amended to read as follows:

4 Upon completion of inspection of a vehicle and determination that  
 5 its equipment is in adequate condition and proper adjustment to war-  
 6 rant issuance of a certificate of inspection, the inspection station which  
 7 has made the inspection shall affix an official certificate of inspection to  
 8 such vehicle in the manner specified by the commissioner. Except as  
 9 otherwise provided, the certificate shall be valid for the period com-