

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.

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## 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-

10 mencing with the calendar month of issue and ending at midnight on  
11 the last day of the twelfth calendar month following the month of issue  
12 and shall not be valid thereafter. *The certificate shall cease to be valid*  
13 *if the vehicle is sold at retail during the twelve-month period.*

1 SEC. 2. Section three hundred twenty-one point two hundred  
2 thirty-eight (321.238), subsection twelve (12), Code 1973, as amended  
3 by Acts of the Sixty-fifth General Assembly, 1973 Session, chapter two  
4 hundred eight (208), section six (6), is amended to read as follows:  
5 12. Every motor vehicle subject to registration under the laws of  
6 this state, except motor vehicles registered under section 321.115,  
7 when first registered in this state and each time when sold at retail  
8 or otherwise transferred for use within this state, or when registra-  
9 tion is changed from a registration as provided in section three hun-  
10 dred twenty-one point one hundred fifteen (321.115) of the Code to a  
11 regular registration, except transfers by operation of law as set out  
12 in section 321.47, shall be inspected at an authorized inspection station,  
13 unless there is affixed to the motor vehicle a valid certificate of inspec-  
14 tion which was issued for ~~such~~ *the* motor vehicle not more than sixty  
15 days prior to the date on which ~~such~~ *the* vehicle was sold *and the*  
16 *vehicle has not been sold at retail during the sixty-day period.* How-  
17 ever, the certificate of inspection for a new motor vehicle which has  
18 not previously been sold at retail and which is not sold within sixty  
19 days after the date the inspection was performed may be revalidated  
20 by the inspection station without another inspection provided the  
21 motor vehicle has not been driven more than one hundred miles since  
22 the inspection was performed. If the motor vehicle is subject to in-  
23 spection, the authorized inspection station shall issue and affix a valid  
24 certificate of inspection or certificate of rejection, as the case may be,  
25 in accordance with the results of the inspection. The applicant shall  
26 file with an application for title to the vehicle or for registration  
27 thereof under the provisions of section 321.23, subsection 2 or 3, with  
28 the county treasurer of the county of his residence, a statement on a  
29 form provided by the commissioner, signed by an authorized inspec-  
30 tion station certifying the date that a certificate of inspection was  
31 issued for and affixed to the vehicle. The county treasurer shall not  
32 issue a title to the vehicle to the applicant or register the vehicle  
33 unless such statement is filed with the application showing that the  
34 inspection of the vehicle was made not more than sixty days prior to  
35 the date of sale or transfer, or unless the vehicle was purchased out  
36 of this state by a resident of this state who resides outside of this  
37 state, but desires to maintain his Iowa residency and he executes a  
38 statement to that effect in form and content as prescribed by the com-  
39 missioner. The county treasurer shall stamp the registration card for  
40 such vehicle with the words "NOT INSPECTED". A vehicle so registered  
41 shall be inspected at an authorized inspection station within fifteen days  
42 after being brought into this state. The county treasurer shall mail  
43 the statement of inspection or statement of out-of-state residency to  
44 the department at the time of mailing copies of the registration  
45 receipt. The department may destroy any forms, certificates or state-  
46 ments after one year from the date they are filed unless they relate  
47 to pending appeals.

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