

CHAPTER 174

PERSONALIZED REGISTRATION PLATES

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AN ACT relating to the issuance of special registration plates to owners of vehicles holding amateur radio licenses and the issuance of personalized license plates for motor vehicles.

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), unnumbered paragraph four (4), Code 1975, is amended to
3 read as follows:

4 The owner of an automobile, *light delivery truck, panel delivery*
5 *truck, or pickup* who holds an amateur radio license issued by the fed-
6 eral communications commission may, upon written application to the
7 county treasurer accompanied by a fee of five dollars, order special
8 registration plates bearing the call letters authorized the radio station
9 covered by his amateur radio license. When received by the county
10 treasurer, such special registration plates shall be issued to the appli-
11 cant in exchange for the registration plates previously issued to him.
12 Not more than one set of special registration plates may be issued to
13 an applicant. Said fee shall be in addition to and not in lieu of the fee
14 for regular registration plates.

1 SEC. 2. Chapter three hundred twenty-one (321), Code 1975, is
2 amended by adding the following new section:

3 **NEW SECTION. Individualized registration plates.**

4 1. Upon application and the payment of a fee of twenty-five dollars,
5 the director may issue to the owner of a motor vehicle, except a motor
6 truck, which is registered in this state as provided in this chapter, a set
7 of personalized registration plates marked with the initials, letters, or a
8 combination of numerals and letters requested by the owner. Upon re-
9 ceipt of the personalized registration plates, the applicant shall surren-
10 der the regular registration plates to the director. Prior to transfer of
11 title to the motor vehicle, the personalized registration plates shall be
12 returned to the director and the owner shall be entitled to regular reg-
13 istration plates without additional fee. The fee for a set of personal-
14 ized registration plates shall be in addition to the regular annual
15 registration fee provided under section three hundred twenty-one point
16 one hundred nine (321.109) of the Code.

17 2. The personalized registration plates shall be validated in the same
18 manner as regular registration plates are validated under section three
19 hundred twenty-one point thirty-four (321.34) of the Code.

20 3. The fees collected by the director under this section shall be paid
21 to the treasurer of state and credited by him as provided in section
22 three hundred twenty-one point one hundred forty-five (321.145) of the
23 Code.

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