

## CHAPTER 178

## HIGHWAY SAFETY PATROL

## H. F. 106

AN ACT relating to assignment of Iowa highway safety patrol personnel by the director of transportation.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section three hundred twenty-one point one hundred  
2 ninety-six (321.196), Code 1975, is amended by striking unnumbered  
3 paragraph two (2).

Approved April 22, 1975

## CHAPTER 179

## MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION

## H. F. 432

AN ACT relating to the requirement that motor vehicles be inspected upon transfer and providing a penalty.

*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), subsections twelve (12) and eighteen (18), Code  
3 1975, are amended to read as follows:

4 12. Every motor vehicle subject to registration under the laws of this  
5 state, except motor vehicles registered under section 321.115, when  
6 first registered in this state and each time when sold at retail or other-  
7 wise transferred for use within this state, or when registration is  
8 changed from a registration as provided in section 321.115 to a regular  
9 registration, ~~except transfers by operation of law as set out in section~~  
10 ~~321.47 other than transfers to a dealer licensed under chapter three~~  
11 ~~hundred twenty-two (322)~~, shall be inspected at an authorized inspec-  
12 tion station, unless there is affixed to the motor vehicle a valid certifi-  
13 cate of inspection which was issued for the motor vehicle not more than  
14 sixty days prior to the date on which the vehicle was ~~sold transferred~~  
15 and the vehicle has not been ~~sold at retail transferred~~ during the sixty-  
16 day period, *provided that during a one-year period the vehicle*  
17 *may be transferred between parents and their children or between*  
18 *spouses without another inspection. A vehicle inspection is not re-*  
19 *quired when the transfer of the vehicle or an interest in the vehicle*  
20 *is between spouses or when required pursuant to a decree for disso-*  
21 *lution of marriage between former spouses. However, the certificate*  
22 *of inspection for a new motor vehicle which has not previously been*  
23 *sold at retail and which is not sold within sixty days after the date the*  
24 *inspection was performed may be revalidated by the inspection station*  
25 *without another inspection provided the motor vehicle has not been*  
26 *driven more than one hundred miles since the inspection was per-*  
27 *formed. If the motor vehicle is subject to inspection, the authorized in-*  
28 *spection station shall issue and affix a valid certificate of inspection or*  
29 *certificate of rejection, as the case may be, in accordance with the re-*  
30 *sults of the inspection. ~~The~~ If an inspection is required, an applicant*  
31 *shall file with an application for title to the vehicle or for registration*

32 thereof under the provisions of section 321.23, subsection 2 or 3, with  
 33 the county treasurer of the county of his residence, a statement on a  
 34 form provided by the director, signed by an authorized inspection sta-  
 35 tion certifying the date that a certificate of inspection was issued for  
 36 and affixed to the vehicle. ~~The~~ *If an inspection is required the coun-*  
 37 *ty treasurer shall not issue a title to the vehicle to the applicant or reg-*  
 38 *ister the vehicle unless such statement is filed with the application*  
 39 *showing that the inspection of the vehicle was made not more than six-*  
 40 *ty days prior to the date of sale or transfer, or unless the vehicle was*  
 41 *purchased out of this state by a resident of this state who resides out-*  
 42 *side of this state, but desires to maintain his Iowa residency and he ex-*  
 43 *ecutes a statement to that effect in form and content as prescribed by*  
 44 *the director. The county treasurer shall stamp the registration card for*  
 45 *such vehicle with the words "NOT INSPECTED." A vehicle so regis-*  
 46 *tered shall be inspected at an authorized inspection station within fif-*  
 47 *teen days after being brought into this state. The county treasurer*  
 48 *shall mail the statement of inspection or statement of out-of-state resi-*  
 49 *dency to the department at the time of mailing copies of the registra-*  
 50 *tion receipt. The department may destroy any forms, certificates or*  
 51 *statements after one year from the date they are filed unless they re-*  
 52 *late to pending appeals.*

53 18. *A* *If an inspection is required by this section a person shall not*  
 54 ~~sell or~~ *transfer any motor vehicle, other than transfers to a dealer li-*  
 55 *censed under chapter 322, and other than transfers by operation of law*  
 56 ~~as set out in section 321.47~~ *unless there is a valid official certificate of*  
 57 *inspection affixed to such vehicle at the time of sale transfer. Any per-*  
 58 *son violating the provisions of this section subsection shall be subject*  
 59 *to a fine of one hundred dollars and shall be liable to the purchaser in*  
 60 *damages for all costs involved in obtaining a valid certificate of inspec-*  
 61 *tion for such vehicle.*

1 SEC. 2. Section three hundred twenty-one point two hundred  
 2 thirty-eight (321.238), subsection nineteen (19), Code 1975, is amended  
 3 by adding the following new unnumbered paragraph:

4 NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. As used in this section "transfer"  
 5 means sale or any manner by which the title to a vehicle is conveyed  
 6 from one person or corporation to another or the delivery of possession  
 7 of a vehicle with the intent to transfer ownership.

Approved May 2, 1975

## CHAPTER 180

### SPEED LIMITS

H. F. 66

AN ACT to impose a maximum fifty-five mile per hour speed limit on the public highways of this state, 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 two hundred  
 2 eighty-five (321.285), subsections five (5), seven (7), and eight (8), Code  
 3 1975, are amended to read as follows: