

6 and such other information as the department may require pursuant to rule.
 7 2. Upon request, the department shall provide assistance to political
 8 subdivisions for federal aid applications for urban and rural public transit
 9 program aid. The department shall maintain current information reflecting the
 10 amount of federal and private aid received by political subdivisions of the state
 11 and the purpose for which such aid is received. The department shall annually
 12 prepare a report to be submitted to the general assembly, the office for planning
 13 and programming, and to the governor, prior to February first of each year,
 14 stating the receipts and disbursements made during the preceding fiscal year and
 15 the adequacy of programs financed by federal and private aid in the state. The
 16 department shall analyze the programs financed and recommend to political
 17 subdivisions methods of avoiding duplication and increasing the efficacy of
 18 programs financed.
 19 3. The department shall receive and distribute federal aid to political
 20 subdivisions unless precluded by federal statute, however the department shall not
 21 retain or redirect any portion of funds received by the department for a particular
 22 political subdivision. The department may designate the political subdivision as
 23 the direct recipient of federal aid.

1 SEC. 5. Notwithstanding the provisions of section eighteen point one hundred
 2 fifteen (18.115), subsection five (5), of the Code, vehicles and the titles to vehicles
 3 purchased by the commission on the aging with federal funds provided pursuant
 4 to Title three (III) of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (Public Law eighty-nine
 5 dash seventy-three (89-73)) as amended by the Older Americans Comprehensive
 6 Services Amendments of 1973 (Public Law ninety-three dash twenty-nine (93-29))
 7 shall be transferred by the state vehicle dispatcher to local units of government
 8 and organizations specified by the commission on the aging and the state
 9 department of transportation at no cost to the local unit of government or
 10 organization.

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CHAPTER 1231

HANDICAPPED PERSONS' VEHICLES

S. F. 1067

AN ACT relating to issuance of special identification devices which may be used to identify motor vehicles operated by or being used to transport physically handicapped persons, and to use by motor vehicles so identified of specially designated parking places, and authorizing imposition of a penalty.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter three hundred twenty-one (321), Code 1975, is amended
 2 by adding the following new section:
 3 NEW SECTION. **Special identification devices for handicapped persons.**
 4 1. A special identification device bearing the international symbol of
 5 accessibility may be displayed in a motor vehicle being used, either as operator or
 6 passenger, by an individual who is confined to a wheelchair or is otherwise so
 7 physically handicapped that he or she has significant difficulty or insecurity in
 8 walking. The devices shall be of uniform design and fabricated of durable
 9 material, suitable for display from within the passenger compartment of a motor
 10 vehicle, and readily transferable from one vehicle to another. They shall be

11 acquired by the department and sold at cost to persons who are physically
 12 handicapped to the extent described in this section, upon application on forms
 13 prescribed by the department. Before delivering a special identification device to
 14 a purchaser, the department shall permanently affix to the device a unique
 15 number which may be used by the department to identify that individual
 16 purchaser.

17 2. A city or other political subdivision which provides on-street parking areas
 18 or off-street parking facilities shall in all cases where so required by chapters one
 19 hundred three A (103A) and one hundred four A (104A) of the Code, and may in
 20 all other cases, set aside special parking places designated only for parking motor
 21 vehicles displaying a special identification device issued under this section. The
 22 use of parking spaces which are so designated and are located on public property
 23 by a motor vehicle not displaying such a device, or by a motor vehicle displaying
 24 such a device but not being used as operator or passenger by the individual to
 25 whom the device has been issued or another individual physically handicapped to
 26 the extent described by this section, shall be a misdemeanor for which a fine not
 27 to exceed one hundred dollars may be imposed. Proof of conviction of three or
 28 more such violations involving improper use of the same special identification
 29 device shall be grounds for revocation by the department of the holder's privilege
 30 to use the device.

31 3. The department shall promulgate rules:

32 a. Establishing procedure for applying to the department for issuance of a
 33 special identification device under this section.

34 b. Requiring persons issued special identification devices to furnish evidence at
 35 appropriate intervals that they remain physically handicapped to the extent
 36 described by subsection one (1) of this section.

37 c. Establishing advisory standards for dimensions and general location of
 38 parking spaces, to be considered by cities and other political subdivisions which
 39 elect to proceed under subsection two (2) of this section. The advisory standards
 40 promulgated under this paragraph shall not unnecessarily duplicate and shall not
 41 conflict with standards promulgated pursuant to chapters one hundred three A
 42 (103A) and one hundred four A (104A) of the Code.

43 d. Governing the manner in which special identification devices are to be
 44 displayed in motor vehicles parked in spaces designated under subsection two (2)
 45 of this section.

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CHAPTER 1232

GREEN THUMB PROGRAM

H. F. 1165

AN ACT amending certain programs for elderly, handicapped and low income persons.

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

1 SECTION 1. Acts of the Sixty-sixth General Assembly, 1975 Session, chapter
 2 one hundred ten (110), section one (1), is amended to read as follows:

3 Section 1. NEW SECTION. There is established a "green thumb" program to be
 4 administered by the state conservation commission. The purpose of the program
 5 is to encourage and promote meaningful employment of senior citizens in
 6 ~~horticultural~~ *conservation and outdoor recreation* related fields.