

CHAPTER 58
REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES OWNED BY NONRESIDENTS
S.F. 303

AN ACT requiring nonresidents to register certain vehicles operated by residents and providing a penalty.

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

Section 1. Section 321.55, Code 1983, is amended by striking the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

321.55 REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR CERTAIN VEHICLES OWNED OR OPERATED BY NONRESIDENTS. A nonresident owner or operator engaged in remunerative employment within the state or carrying on business within the state and owning or operating a motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer within the state shall register each such vehicle and pay the same fees for registration as are paid for like vehicles owned by residents of this state. However, this paragraph does not apply to a person commuting from the person's residence in another state or whose employment is seasonal or temporary, not exceeding ninety days.

A nonresident owner of a motor vehicle operated within the state by a resident of the state shall register the vehicle and pay the same fees for registration as are paid for like vehicles owned by residents of this state. However, this paragraph does not apply to vehicles being operated by residents temporarily, not exceeding ninety days. It is unlawful for a resident to operate within the state an unregistered motor vehicle required to be registered under this paragraph.

Sec. 2. Section 805.8, subsection 2, paragraph n, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 1983, is amended to read as follows:

For violation of registration provisions under section 321.17; violation of intrastate hauling on foreign registration under ~~sections~~ section 321.54 ~~and; improper operation or failure to register under section 321.55;~~ use of registration under section 321.99; and display of registration or plates under section 321.98, the scheduled fine is twenty dollars.

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