

**CHAPTER 1235**  
**SNOWMOBILE REGISTRATION FEES**  
*S.F. 2295*

**AN ACT** to increase snowmobile registration fees and providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 321G.4, unnumbered paragraph 2, Code 1985, is amended to read as follows:

The owner of the snowmobile shall file an application for registration with the appropriate county recorder on forms provided by the commission. The application shall be completed and signed by the owner of the snowmobile and shall be accompanied by a fee of ~~twelve~~ twenty dollars and a writing fee. Proof of payment of Iowa sales or use tax must accompany all applications for registration. Upon receipt of the application in approved form accompanied by the required fees, the county recorder shall enter ~~the same~~ it upon the records and shall issue to the applicant a pocket-size registration certificate. The certificate shall be executed in triplicate, one copy to be delivered to the owner, one copy to the commission, and one copy to be retained on file by the county recorder. The registration certificate shall bear the number awarded to the snowmobile and the name and address of the owner. The registration certificate shall be carried either in the snowmobile or on the person of the operator of the machine when in use. The operator of a snowmobile shall exhibit the registration certificate to a peace officer upon request or to the owner or operator of another snowmobile or the owner of personal or real property when the snowmobile is involved in a collision or accident of any nature with another snowmobile or the property of another person.

Sec. 2. Section 321G.6, unnumbered paragraphs 1 and 2, Code 1985, are amended to read as follows:

Every registration certificate and number issued shall expire at midnight December 31, and renewals expire every two years thereafter unless sooner terminated or discontinued in accordance with the provisions of this chapter. After the first day of September each even-numbered year, ~~any unregistered snowmobile snowmobiles and renewals of registration~~ may be ~~so~~ registered for the subsequent biennium beginning January 1. ~~Any~~ A snowmobile registered between January 1 and September 1 of even-numbered years shall be registered for a fee of ~~six~~ ten dollars for the remainder of the registration period.

After the first day of September in even-numbered years an unregistered snowmobile may be registered for the remainder of the current registration period and for the subsequent registration period in one transaction. The fee shall be ~~three~~ five dollars for the remainder of the current period, in addition to the registration fee of ~~twelve~~ twenty dollars for the subsequent biennium beginning January 1, and a writing fee. Registration certificates and numbers may be renewed upon application of the owner in the same manner as provided in securing the original registration. The snowmobile registration fee is in lieu of personal property tax for each year of the registration.

Sec. 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 1986.

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