

CHAPTER 259**SESQUICENTENNIAL OF IOWA STATEHOOD***H.F. 710*

AN ACT creating the Iowa statehood sesquicentennial commission and fund, providing for the issuance of sesquicentennial motor vehicle registration plates, establishing fees, and providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. **NEW SECTION. 7G.1 IOWA STATEHOOD SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMISSION.**

1. **ORGANIZATION.** An Iowa statehood sesquicentennial commission is established in the office of the governor. The commission shall be chartered and shall operate as a nonprofit corporation within the state of Iowa, according to the provisions of chapter 504A.

2. **PURPOSE.** The purpose of the commission shall be to plan, coordinate, and administer activities and programs relating to the celebration of the sesquicentennial of Iowa statehood which occurs in the year 1996.

3. **MEMBERSHIP.** The commission shall consist of twenty-five members, five of whom shall be appointed by the governor, and twenty of whom shall be selected by leaders of the general assembly. Of the five members appointed by the governor, one member shall be the administrator of the state historical society within the department of cultural affairs. Of the twenty members selected by leaders of the general assembly, five members each, who may be legislators or citizens, shall be selected by the majority leader of the senate and the speaker of the house, and the minority leaders of each body respectively. The governor shall appoint the chairperson and co-chairperson of the commission, subject to confirmation by the senate. Persons making appointments shall consult with one another to ensure that the commission is balanced by gender, political affiliation, and geographic location, and to ensure selection of members representing diverse interest groups. The provisions of chapters 21 and 22 shall apply to meetings and records of the commission.

4. **RULEMAKING AUTHORITY.** The commission may adopt rules in accordance with chapter 17A in order to accomplish the purpose of the commission.

5. **AUTHORITY.** The commission may receive and make grants, receive and expend appropriations, contract for services, hold licenses and copyrights, and otherwise act as is necessary to accomplish the purpose of the commission.

6. **FUND ESTABLISHED.** The sesquicentennial fund is established as a separate fund in the state treasury under the control of the commission.

7. **FUNDS RECEIVED.** All funds received by the commission, including but not limited to gifts, transfers, endowments, application and other fees related to the issuance of sesquicentennial motor vehicle registration plates pursuant to section 321.34, subsection 14, moneys from the sale of mementos and products related to the purposes of the commission, and appropriations, shall be credited to the sesquicentennial fund and are appropriated to the commission to be invested or used to support the activities of the commission. Notwithstanding section 8.33, any balance in the fund on June 30 of any fiscal year shall not revert to the general fund of the state.

8. **PERSONNEL.**

a. The commission may employ personnel, including an executive director whose salary shall not exceed executive branch pay grade classification 35, to administer its programs and services. The personnel shall be considered state employees.

b. Personnel employed by the commission shall be exempt from the merit system provisions of chapter 19A.

9. **EXPIRATION.** The commission shall expire no later than June 30, 1997. Upon expiration, all fund balances from appropriations of state funds shall be returned to the general fund

of the state, and all other assets shall be transferred to the Iowa historical foundation authorized pursuant to section 303.9, subsection 3, subject to any conditions or restrictions previously placed on the assets.

Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 7G.2 COUNTY SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMISSIONS.

The Iowa statehood sesquicentennial commission shall certify a county sesquicentennial commission in each county in the state, for the purpose of receiving funds from the state commission and administering and coordinating a local celebration. No more than one county sesquicentennial commission shall be certified in each county.

1. **MEMBERSHIP.** Each county commission shall include one member appointed by the board of supervisors, one member appointed by the city council of each city in the county, and other members as required by administrative rules of the state commission established in section 7G.1.

2. **AUTHORITY.** Each county sesquicentennial commission may receive and expend moneys and otherwise act to coordinate and implement local celebrations of the sesquicentennial of Iowa statehood within the county of organization.

3. **EXPIRATION.** Each county sesquicentennial commission shall expire no later than June 30, 1997. Upon expiration of each commission, all fund balances and all other assets shall be transferred to a designated incorporated local historical society or designated local historical societies located within the county.

Sec. 3. Section 321.34, Code 1991, is amended by adding the following new subsection:
NEW SUBSECTION. 14. SESQUICENTENNIAL PLATES.

a. Upon application and payment of the proper fees, the director may issue sesquicentennial plates to the owner of a motor vehicle subject to registration under section 321.109, subsection 1, light delivery truck, panel delivery truck, pickup, motor home, multipurpose vehicle, or travel trailer.

b. In lieu of the letter number designation, the sesquicentennial plates may be designated in the manner provided for personalized registration plates under subsection 5, paragraph "a". A sesquicentennial plate shall not be issued if its combination of alphanumeric characters is identical to those contained on a current personalized registration plate issued under subsection 5, or a personalized collegiate registration plate issued under subsection 10. However, the owner of a motor vehicle who has either personalized registration plates or personalized collegiate registration plates issued for a vehicle may, after proper application and payment of fees, be issued a sesquicentennial registration plate containing the same alphanumeric characters as those on the personalized registration plates or personalized collegiate registration plates.

c. The special sesquicentennial fee for letter number designated sesquicentennial plates is fifteen dollars. The fee for personalized sesquicentennial plates is twenty-five dollars which shall be paid in addition to the special sesquicentennial fee of fifteen dollars. The fees collected by the director under this subsection shall be paid monthly to the treasurer of state and credited to the road use tax fund. Notwithstanding section 423.24, and prior to the application of section 423.24, subsection 1, paragraph "b", the treasurer of state shall credit monthly from the revenues derived from the operation of section 423.7 to the sesquicentennial fund established in section 7G.1, the amount of the special sesquicentennial fees collected in the previous month for the sesquicentennial plates.

d. Upon receipt of the special registration plates, the applicant shall surrender the current registration receipt and plates to the county treasurer. The county treasurer shall validate the special registration plates in the same manner as regular registration plates are validated under this section. The annual special sesquicentennial fee for letter number designated plates is ten dollars which shall be paid in addition to the regular annual registration fee. The annual fee for personalized sesquicentennial plates is five dollars which shall be paid in addition to the annual special sesquicentennial fee and the regular annual registration fee. The annual special sesquicentennial fee shall be credited as provided under paragraph "c".

e. The sesquicentennial plate series shall not be available to new applicants or renewable after January 1, 1997. Upon the expiration of the series, the owner of a motor vehicle who has personalized sesquicentennial plates may, after proper application and payment of fees, be issued either personalized registration plates or personalized collegiate registration plates containing the same alphanumeric characters as those on the personalized sesquicentennial plates.

Sec. 4. Section 3 of this Act takes effect January 1, 1992.

Approved June 10, 1991

CHAPTER 260

**APPROPRIATION REDUCTIONS, FUND TRANSFERS,
SURCHARGE INCREASE, AND RELATED PROVISIONS**

H.F. 173

AN ACT relating to reductions in appropriations made for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1991, to departments and agencies of state government and to other public purposes, a supplemental appropriation, and transferring moneys from the Iowa plan fund and other funds to the general fund of the state, and providing for retroactive applicability and various effective dates.

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

**DIVISION I
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES**

Section 101. 1990 Iowa Acts, chapter 1248, section 6, subsection 1, unnumbered paragraph 1, is amended to read as follows:

For grants to public agencies and private nonprofit organizations which provide child day care resource and referral programs:

.....	\$	500,000
		<u>258,931</u>

Sec. 102. 1990 Iowa Acts, chapter 1258, section 1, unnumbered paragraph 1, is amended to read as follows:

There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the department of human services for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1990, and ending June 30, 1991, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

.....	\$	2,480,000
		<u>1,110,000</u>

Sec. 103. 1990 Iowa Acts, chapter 1270, section 1, unnumbered paragraph 2, is amended to read as follows:

For aid to families with dependent children:

.....	\$	42,050,000
		<u>41,550,000</u>

Sec. 104. 1990 Iowa Acts, chapter 1270, section 2, unnumbered paragraph 2, is amended to read as follows: