

**CHAPTER 1042****MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES —  
VEHICLES EQUIPPED FOR DISABLED PERSONS  
OR WHEELCHAIRS***H.F. 2407*

**AN ACT** relating to the annual registration fee for certain motor vehicles equipped for persons with disabilities or used by persons with wheelchairs.

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

Section 1. Section 321.109, subsection 1, paragraph b, Code 2007, is amended to read as follows:

b. The annual registration fee for a ~~multipurpose vehicle, otherwise subject to paragraph “a”~~, with permanently installed equipment manufactured for and necessary to assist a person with a disability who is either the owner or a member of the owner’s household in entry and exit of the vehicle or for ~~such a multipurpose vehicle~~ if the vehicle’s owner or a member of the vehicle owner’s household uses a wheelchair as the only means of mobility shall be sixty dollars. For purposes of this paragraph, “uses a wheelchair” does not include use of a wheelchair due to a temporary injury or medical condition.

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**CHAPTER 1043****COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH, MENTAL RETARDATION,  
AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES —  
RISK POOL ASSISTANCE PROCEDURES***H.F. 2423*

**AN ACT** relating to the risk pool for county mental health, mental retardation, and developmental disabilities services by revising procedural and qualifying requirements.

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

Section 1. Section 426B.5, subsection 2, paragraph d, Code Supplement 2007, is amended to read as follows:

d. A county must apply to the risk pool board for assistance from the risk pool on or before ~~January 25~~ October 31. The risk pool board shall make its final decisions on or before ~~February 25~~ December 15 regarding acceptance or rejection of the applications for assistance and the total amount accepted shall be considered obligated.

Sec. 2. Section 426B.5, subsection 2, paragraph e, subparagraph (3), Code Supplement 2007, is amended to read as follows:

(3) ~~At the close of In~~ the fiscal year that ~~immediately preceded~~ commenced two years prior to the fiscal year of application, the county’s services fund ending balance under generally accepted accounting principles was equal to or less than twenty percent of the county’s actual gross expenditures for that fiscal year.

Sec. 3. Section 426B.5, subsection 2, paragraph i, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code Supplement 2007, is amended to read as follows:

~~A county may apply for preapproval for risk pool assistance. A county may submit a preapproval application beginning on July 1 for the fiscal year of submission and the risk pool board shall notify the county of the risk pool board's decision concerning the application within forty-five days of receiving the application. Whether for a preapproval or regular application, risk~~ Risk pool assistance shall only be made available to address one or more of the following circumstances:

Sec. 4. Section 426B.5, subsection 2, paragraph j, Code Supplement 2007, is amended to read as follows:

j. Subject to the amount available and obligated from the risk pool for a fiscal year, the department of human services shall annually calculate the amount of moneys due to eligible counties in accordance with the board's decisions and that amount is appropriated from the risk pool to the department for payment of the moneys due. The department shall authorize the issuance of warrants payable to the county treasurer for the amounts due and the warrants shall be issued on or before the close of the fiscal year January 1.

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## CHAPTER 1044

### SPECIALTY VEHICLE TITLES AND REGISTRATION

*H.F. 2452*

**AN ACT** relating to vehicle titles and registration plates for specialty vehicles, and providing a penalty and an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 321.1, subsection 59, Code 2007, is amended to read as follows:

59. "Reconstructed vehicle" means every vehicle of a type required to be registered ~~hereunder~~ under this chapter materially altered from its original construction by the removal, addition, or substitution of essential parts, new or used. "Reconstructed vehicle" does not include a street rod or replica vehicle.

Sec. 2. Section 321.1, Code 2007, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. 61. "Replica vehicle" means any completed motor vehicle other than a motorcycle or motorized bicycle with a gross vehicle weight rating of less than ten thousand pounds consisting of a body, frame, and other essential parts, assembled as a reproduction of a vehicle originally manufactured by a generally recognized manufacturer of motor vehicles with the substitution or addition of essential parts to update the vehicle for purposes of safety, performance, or reliability. For purposes of vehicle registration, the model year of a replica vehicle shall be the same as the model year of the motor vehicle that it is designed to resemble.

Sec. 3. Section 321.1, subsection 74, Code 2007, is amended to read as follows:

74. "Specially constructed vehicle" means every vehicle of a type required to be registered ~~hereunder~~ under this chapter not originally constructed under a distinctive name, make, mod-