

CHAPTER 138

TITLE FEES FOR SNOWMOBILES, ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES, AND VESSELS — WAIVER FOR SURVIVING SPOUSES

H.F. 846

AN ACT relating to title fees for snowmobiles, all-terrain vehicles, and vessels of surviving spouses.

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

Section 1. [Section 321G.31, subsection 1](#), Code 2021, is amended to read as follows:

1. If ownership of a snowmobile is transferred by operation of law, such as by inheritance, order in bankruptcy, insolvency, replevin, or execution sale, the transferee, within thirty days after acquiring the right to possession of the snowmobile, shall mail or deliver to the county recorder of the transferee's county of residence satisfactory proof of ownership as the county recorder requires, together with an application for a new certificate of title, and the required fee. However, if the transferee is the surviving spouse of the deceased owner, the county recorder shall waive the required fee.

Sec. 2. [Section 321I.33, subsection 1](#), Code 2021, is amended to read as follows:

1. If ownership of an all-terrain vehicle is transferred by operation of law, such as by inheritance, order in bankruptcy, insolvency, replevin, or execution sale, the transferee, within thirty days after acquiring the right to possession of the all-terrain vehicle, shall mail or deliver to the county recorder of the transferee's county of residence satisfactory proof of ownership as the county recorder requires, together with an application for a new certificate of title, and the required fee. However, if the transferee is the surviving spouse of the deceased owner, the county recorder shall waive the required fee.

Sec. 3. [Section 462A.82, subsection 1](#), Code 2021, is amended to read as follows:

1. If ownership of a vessel is transferred by operation of law, such as by inheritance, order in bankruptcy, insolvency, replevin, execution sale, or in compliance with [section 578A.7](#), the transferee, within thirty days after acquiring the right to possession of the vessel by operation of law, shall mail or deliver to the county recorder satisfactory proof of ownership as the county recorder requires, together with an application for a new certificate of title, and the required fee. A title tax is not required on these transactions. However, if the transferee is the surviving spouse of the deceased owner, the county recorder shall waive the required fee.

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