

Senate File 312

H-1490

1 Amend Senate File 312, as amended, passed, and  
2 reprinted by the Senate, as follows:

3 1. By striking everything after the enacting clause  
4 and inserting:

5 <Section 1. Section 321.34, subsection 10,  
6 paragraph b, Code 2011, is amended to read as follows:

7 b. The application shall be approved by the  
8 department in consultation with representatives  
9 designated by the Iowa fire fighters' associations,  
10 and the special registration plates shall be issued to  
11 the applicant in exchange for the registration plates  
12 previously issued to the person. An applicant who is  
13 the owner of a business-trade truck or special truck  
14 shall not be issued special fire fighter registration  
15 plates for more than one vehicle. The fee for the  
16 special plates is twenty-five dollars which shall be  
17 paid in addition to the regular annual registration  
18 fee. The department shall validate the special plates  
19 in the same manner as regular registration plates are  
20 validated under this section at the regular annual  
21 registration fee.

22 Sec. 2. Section 321.120, subsection 3, Code 2011,  
23 is amended to read as follows:

24 3. Upon approval of the application and payment  
25 of the proper fees, the county treasurer shall issue  
26 regular registration plates for the vehicle which  
27 distinguish the vehicle as a business-trade truck.  
28 The department may adopt rules requiring the use of  
29 a sticker or other means to identify motor vehicles  
30 registered under this section.

31 Sec. 3. Section 321.121, Code 2011, is amended by  
32 adding the following new subsection:

33 NEW SUBSECTION. 1A. Upon approval of the  
34 application and payment of the proper fees, the county  
35 treasurer shall issue regular registration plates for  
36 the special truck. The department may adopt rules  
37 requiring the use of a sticker or other means to  
38 identify motor vehicles registered under this section.

39 Sec. 4. PHASED-IN ELIMINATION OF BUSINESS-TRADE  
40 TRUCK AND SPECIAL TRUCK PLATES.

41 1. It is the intent of the general assembly that  
42 the owners of business-trade trucks and special trucks  
43 have access to any of the specialty registration plates  
44 issued under section 321.34 under the same terms and  
45 conditions that apply to owners of other motor vehicles  
46 under that section, except that the issuance of special  
47 fire fighter plates shall be subject to the limitation  
48 imposed under section 321.34, subsection 10, as amended  
49 in this Act.

50 2. By January 1, 2012, the department of

1 transportation shall discontinue the practice of  
2 issuing business-trade truck registration plates  
3 and special truck registration plates, and shall  
4 instead provide regular registration plates for new  
5 business-trade truck and special truck registrations.  
6 Current requirements and fees for business-trade truck  
7 and special truck registrations continue to apply. In  
8 conjunction with the transition to the issuance of  
9 regular registration plates for business-trade and  
10 special trucks, the following registration practices  
11 shall apply:

12 a. Except as provided in paragraph "b", current  
13 owners of vehicles with business-trade or special  
14 truck plates shall continue to use those plates until  
15 ownership of the vehicle is transferred or until a new  
16 series of Iowa registration plates is issued by the  
17 department of transportation.

18 b. The owner of a motor vehicle with current  
19 business-trade truck plates or special truck plates  
20 may elect to be issued specialty plates in lieu of the  
21 current registration plates for the vehicle, subject  
22 to the terms and conditions applicable under section  
23 321.34.

24 c. The owner of a motor vehicle being registered  
25 for the first time as a business-trade truck or special  
26 truck may elect to be issued specialty plates in lieu  
27 of regular registration plates, subject to the terms  
28 and conditions applicable under section 321.34.

29 Sec. 5. APPLICABILITY. This Act applies for  
30 registration plates issued during registration periods  
31 beginning on or after January 1, 2012.>

32 2. Title page, by striking lines 1 through 6 and  
33 inserting <An Act concerning registration plates issued  
34 for business-trade trucks and special trucks, and  
35 including applicability provisions.>

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COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION  
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