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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to motor vehicle registration fees for certain
2 resident military personnel.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 321.114 RESIDENT MILITARY
2 PERSONNEL -- VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES.

3 1. Notwithstanding any contrary provision of this chapter,
4 if the owner of a motor vehicle required to be registered
5 under section 321.109 is a resident who is a traditional
6 national guard or reserve member serving in this state or a
7 member of the national guard or the armed forces or reserve
8 forces of the United States serving on active duty, the annual
9 registration fee for the vehicle shall be based only on the
10 weight of the vehicle as specified in section 321.109,
11 subsection 1. The part of the fee based on value shall be
12 excluded. The registration fees for all other vehicles shall
13 be as specified in this chapter. This section shall apply for
14 new registrations and renewals for as long as the owner is on
15 active duty status.

16 2. An applicant for vehicle registration or renewal under
17 this section shall include with the application a
18 certification by the applicant's commanding officer of the
19 applicant's current military status.

20 EXPLANATION

21 This bill establishes reduced motor vehicle registration
22 fees for resident traditional national guard or reserve
23 members serving in-state, and resident national guard or
24 reserve or regular armed forces members serving on active
25 duty. The annual fee for a passenger-type vehicle owned by
26 such a person is to be based only on the weight of the
27 vehicle, rather than on weight and value. This reduced
28 registration fee mirrors the fee currently available for
29 nonresidents serving in the national guard or other military
30 service and temporarily stationed in Iowa. For a resident,
31 the fee reduction will continue to apply for vehicle
32 registrations and renewals for as long as the person is on
33 active duty status.

34 To qualify for the reduced fee, the applicant for vehicle
35 registration must provide certification of the applicant's

1 current military status.

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