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January 29, 1941.  
 Motor Vehicle and Transportation.

House File 140.  
 By PINE, YAGER, BURK,  
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 and SCOTT of Fayette.

## A BILL FOR

An Act to amend section five thousand eight and nine hundredths (5008.09), Code, 1939, relating to the automatic reduction of the registration fees of motor vehicles; to amend Section Five Thousand Eight and Twenty-two hundredths (5008.22), Code, 1939, relating to the refund of motor vehicle registration fees, and to prohibit the registration of junked motor vehicles, and to provide a penalty for the violation of said section as amended; and to amend Section Five Thousand Eight and Twenty-three hundredths (5008.23), Code, 1939, relating to refunds of registration fees.

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

1 Section 1. Section five thousand eight and nine hundred-  
 2 ths (5008.09), Code, 1939, is hereby amended by striking the  
 3 word "three" in line two (2) and inserting in lieu thereof  
 4 the word "two"; by striking the word "four" in line six (6)  
 5 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three"; by striking  
 6 the word "five" in line eight (8) and inserting in lieu  
 7 thereof the word "four"; and by striking the word "six" in  
 8 line nine (9) and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five".

1 Section 2. Section five thousand eight and twenty-two  
 2 hundredths (5008.22), Code, 1939, is hereby amended by

3 striking from lines seventeen (17), eighteen (18) and  
4 nineteen (19), the following:

5 “and gave notice in accordance with the provisions  
6 of Section 5002.01”.

1 Section 3. Section five thousand eight and twenty-two  
2 hundredths (5008.22), Code, 1939, is hereby amended by adding  
3 after the semicolon (;) in line thirteen (13) thereof, the  
4 following:

5 “a vehicle junked under this section shall not  
6 thereafter be entitled to be registered under this  
7 chapter and any person so registering such a motor  
8 vehicle shall be guilty of a misdemeanor;”.

1 Sec. 4. Section five thousand eight and twenty-three  
2 hundredths (5008.23), Code, 1939, is hereby amended by  
3 striking the entire section and substituting in lieu thereof  
4 the following:

5 “The refund shall be computed on the basis of one-  
6 twelfth of the annual registration fee multiplied by  
7 the number of remaining months of the year, computed  
8 to the nearest quarter dollar. The department shall  
9 make refund on or before the fifteenth day of the  
10 month following the month for which the refund is  
11 asked.”

#### EXPLANATION OF H. F. 140

Section 1 of the above bill makes the automatic reduction of registration fees for motor vehicles commence one year earlier than is provided for in the present law as contained in Section 5008.09, Code, 1939.

Section 2 removes from Section 5008.22, Code, 1939, language imposing on owners of motor vehicles selling the same to non-residents of other states for continuous use in

those states a requirement relating to the transfer of motor vehicles for further use in this state. Such an unreasonable requirement works a great hardship on such owners inasmuch as in many instances it is impracticable, if not almost impossible, to comply with such requirements.

Section 3 of this bill prohibits the registration of a junked vehicle and makes the violation of such prohibition a misdemeanor. Such a provision will contribute to the safety of Iowa highways by keeping rebuilt junked vehicles off the road.

Section 4 places the refund of registration fees provided for in Section 5008.22 on a monthly instead of the present quarterly basis. Since such fees are computed on a monthly basis for purpose of payment, it is only fair that a refund thereof should be on the same basis.