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House File 265

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Motor Vehicle and Transportation.

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A BILL FOR

An Act to amend chapter two hundred fifty-one and one-tenth (251.1), Code, 1939, section five thousand one and eighteen hundredths (5001.18) of said chapter, Code, 1939, and section five thousand twelve and five hundredths (5012.05) of said chapter, Code, 1939, relating to the reassignment of registration plates, the issuance of distinctive emblems in place of new registration plates and providing for the display of said emblems, and approving such emblems heretofore issued.

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

1 Section 1. Section five thousand one and eighteen hundredths
2 (5001.18), Code, 1939, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new
3 paragraph as follows:

4 "In lieu of issuing new registration plates each year for
5 a vehicle renewing registration, the department may reassign
6 the registration plates previously issued to such vehicle
7 and may adopt and prescribe a distinctive type of emblem
8 indicating payment of registration fee, which emblem
9 shall be displayed in the upper righthand corner of the
10 windshield of the vehicle for which it is issued."

1 Sec. 2. Section five thousand twelve and five hundredths
2 (5012.05), Code, 1939, is hereby amended by adding thereto a

3 new paragraph as follows:

4 "In lieu of plates, the department may furnish the
5 county treasurers appropriate distinguishing emblems
6 as provided in Section 5001.18."

1 Sec. 3. All acts of the department relative to the
2 preparation and issuance of distinctive emblems and reassign-
3 ment of 1942 registration plates instead of issuing new regis-
4 tration plates for the year 1943, is hereby approved and con-
5 firmed and such emblems shall be displayed as herein provided.

1 Sec. 4. This Act being deemed of immediate importance
2 shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage
3 and publication in the Ames Daily Tribune, a news-
4 paper published at Ames, Iowa, and the
5 Nevada Evening Journal, a newspaper published at
6 Nevada, Iowa.

EXPLANATION OF H. F. 265

This bill amends certain sections of the law relating to motor vehicle registration plates to meet wartime restrictions on use of critical material.

Section 1 provides for the re-assignment of the registration plates previously issued to a vehicle and for the issuance and display of a distinctive emblem denoting current registration fee to have been paid.

Section 2 modifies the present requirement that the department furnish new plates each year, by authorizing the department to furnish a distinctive emblem in lieu of plates.

Section 3 ratifies and approves the acts of the department in re-assigning plates and providing emblems for use in 1943.

Section 4 provides for placing the act in force upon publication due to the urgency of current enforcement provisions.