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By COMMITTEE ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT  
(Committee on County Government)

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Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_  
Approved \_\_\_\_\_

## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to motor vehicle registration fees.  
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section three hundred twenty-one point one  
2 hundred nine (321.109), subsection one (1), Code 1971, as  
3 amended by chapter one hundred seventy-six (176), section  
4 twelve (12), Acts of the Sixty-fourth General Assembly, First  
5 Session, is amended to read as follows:

6 1. The annual fee for all motor vehicles including ve-  
7 hicles designated by manufacturers as station wagons, except  
8 motor trucks, hearses, motorcycles, and motor bicycles, shall  
9 be equal to one and one-half percent of the value as fixed  
10 by the department ~~plus forty cents for each one hundred pounds~~  
11 ~~or fraction thereof of weight of vehicle, as fixed by the~~  
12 ~~department. The weight of a motor vehicle, fixed by the~~  
13 ~~department for registration purposes, shall include the weight~~  
14 ~~of a battery, heater, bumpers, spare tire, and wheel.~~  
15 Provided, however, that for any new vehicle purchased in this  
16 state by a nonresident for removal to his state of residence  
17 the purchaser may make application to the county treasurer  
18 in the county of purchase for a transit plate for which a  
19 fee of five dollars shall be paid. And provided, however,  
20 that for any used vehicle held by a registered dealer and  
21 not currently registered in this state, or for any vehicle  
22 held by an individual and currently registered in this state,  
23 when purchased in this state by a nonresident for removal  
24 to his state of residence, the purchaser may make application  
25 to the county treasurer in the county of purchase for a transit  
26 plate for which a fee of three dollars shall be paid. The  
27 county treasurer shall issue a nontransferable certificate  
28 of registration for which no refund shall be allowed; and  
29 the transit plates shall be void thirty days after issuance.  
30 Such purchaser may apply for a certificate of title by  
31 surrendering the manufacturer's or importer's certificate  
32 or certificate of title, duly assigned as provided in this  
33 chapter. In this event, the treasurer in the county of  
34 purchase shall, when satisfied with the genuineness and  
35 regularity of the application, and upon payment of a fee of

1 two dollars, issue a certificate of title in the name and  
2 address of such nonresident purchaser delivering the same  
3 to the person entitled thereto as provided in this chapter.

4 Sec. 2. Section three hundred twenty-one point one hun-  
5 dred thirteen (321.113), Code 1971, is amended to read as  
6 follows:

7 321.113 AUTOMATIC REDUCTION. After said motor vehicle  
8 has been registered five times, ~~that part of~~ the registra-  
9 tion fee ~~which is based on the value of the vehicle~~ shall  
10 be:

11 ~~Seventy-five percent~~ One and one-quarter percent of the  
12 rate value as fixed when new;

13 After six times, ~~fifty percent~~ one percent of value;

14 After eight times, sixty-three hundredths of one percent  
15 of value. ~~that part of the registration fee based on the value~~  
16 ~~of said vehicle shall be ten percent. -- Where the ninth regis-~~  
17 ~~tration fee for a motor vehicle has been computed and fixed~~  
18 ~~by the department prior to July 4, 1949, there shall be added~~  
19 ~~to such registration fee, in lieu of the ten percent provided~~  
20 ~~for herein, one dollar if such registration fee has been com-~~  
21 ~~puted and fixed at fifteen dollars or less and two dollars~~  
22 ~~if such registration fee has been computed and fixed at more~~  
23 ~~than fifteen dollars;~~

24 EXPLANATION

25 The present law provides that the registration fee for  
26 passenger cars be determined on the basis of value and weight.  
27 This bill provides that the registration fee shall be based  
28 on value. It provides that the registration fee on a new  
29 car shall be one and one-half percent of its value. After  
30 the car has been registered five times, the fee shall be one  
31 and one-quarter percent of the value, after six times, the  
32 fee shall be one percent of the value of the car when new,  
33 and after eight times, the fee shall be sixty-three hundredths  
34 of one percent of the value of the car when it was new.

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