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A BILL FOR

1 An Act to provide an exemption for registration of motor
2 vehicles purchased by political subdivisions based upon
3 the fuel efficiency of such motor vehicles.

4 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 nineteen
2 (321.19), subsection one (1), Code 1977, as amended by Acts
3 of the Sixty-seventh General Assembly, 1977 Session, chapter
4 one hundred three (103), section six (6), is amended by adding
5 the following new paragraph:

6 NEW PARAGRAPH. Provided that the motor vehicle registration
7 fee exemption for political subdivisions provided in this
8 section shall be available for vehicles purchased after January
9 1, 1979, other than emergency vehicles, peace officer patrol
10 vehicles or motor trucks only for motor vehicles which meet
11 fuel efficiency standards promulgated by the department after
12 consultation with the state vehicle dispatcher. The department
13 shall promulgate rules which are designed to encourage the
14 purchase of energy efficient automobiles. When promulgating
15 the fuel efficiency standards the department shall consider
16 the life cycle cost of the costs of ownership of such vehicles
17 purchased to include evaluation of the acquisition price,
18 operating costs, resale value and other costs of operation
19 of the vehicle.

20 Sec. 2. The provisions of this Act shall be effective
21 July 1, 1978 for vehicles purchased after January 1, 1979.

22 EXPLANATION

23 This bill limits the motor vehicle registration exemption
24 for political subdivisions to vehicles meeting specified
25 interior volume maximums.

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