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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the registration and licensing of certain
2 vehicles and manufacturers of vehicles by providing a
3 registration fee schedule for ambulances, motor homes,
4 and multipurpose vehicles, by defining a manufacturer
5 of motor vehicles, by licensing certain persons manu-
6 facturing, distributing, and wholesaling motor vehicles,
7 subject to penalties provided by law.

8 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 (321.1), subsection forty (40), Code 1979, is amended to read
3 as follows:

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8 a person who converts, modifies or alters a completed motor
9 vehicle manufactured by another person.

10 Sec. 2. Section three hundred twenty-one point one (321.1),
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12 NEW SUBSECTION. "Motor home" means a motor vehicle designed
13 as an integral unit to be used as a conveyance upon the public
14 streets and highways and for use as a temporary or recreational
15 dwelling and having at least four of the following permanently
16 installed systems:

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- 18 b. Ice box or mechanical refrigerator.
- 19 c. Potable water supply including plumbing and a sink
20 with faucet either self-contained or with connections for
21 an external source, or both.
- 22 d. Self-contained toilet or a toilet connected to a
23 plumbing system with connection for external water disposal,
24 or both.
- 25 e. Heating or air conditioning system or both, separate
26 from the vehicle engine or the vehicle engine electrical
27 system.
- 28 f. A one hundred ten-one hundred fifteen volt alternat-
29 ing current electrical system separate from the vehicle engine
30 electrical system either with its own power supply or with
31 a connection for an external source, or both, or a liquefied
32 petroleum system and supply.

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2 finishing operations.

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4 is equipped with life support systems and used to transport
5 sick and injured persons who require emergency medical care
6 to medical facilities.

7 Sec. 3. Section three hundred twenty-one point forty-
8 five (321.45), subsection one (1), Code 1979, is amended by
9 adding the following new unnumbered paragraph:

10 NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. Class B motor homes and all
11 other completed motor vehicles which are converted, modi-
12 fied or altered shall retain the identity and model year of
13 the original manufacturer of the vehicle. Class A and C motor
14 homes and all other motor vehicles manufactured from chassis
15 or incomplete motor vehicles manufactured by another may have
16 the identity and model year assigned by the final manufacturer.

17 Sec. 4. Section three hundred twenty-one point one hun-
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20 1. The annual fee for all motor vehicles including vehicles
21 designated by manufacturers as station wagons, except motor
22 trucks, motor homes, multipurpose vehicles, ambulances,
23 hearses, motorcycles, and motor bicycles, shall be equal to
24 one percent of the value as fixed by the department plus forty
25 cents for each one hundred pounds or fraction thereof of
26 weight of vehicle, as fixed by the department. The weight
27 of a motor vehicle, fixed by the department for registration
28 purposes, shall include the weight of a battery, heater,
29 bumpers, spare tire, and wheel. Provided, however, that for
30 any new vehicle purchased in this state by a nonresident for
31 removal to ~~his~~ the nonresident's state of residence the
32 purchaser may make application to the county treasurer in
33 the county of purchase for a transit plate for which a fee
34 of five dollars shall be paid. And provided, however, that
35 for any used vehicle held by a registered dealer and not

1 currently registered in this state, or for any vehicle held
2 by an individual and currently registered in this state,
3 when purchased in this state by a nonresident for removal
4 to his the nonresident's state of residence, the purchaser
5 may make application to the county treasurer in the county
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7 dollars shall be paid. The county treasurer shall issue a
8 nontransferable certificate of registration for which no
9 refund shall be allowed; and the transit plates shall be void
10 thirty days after issuance. Such purchaser may apply for
11 a certificate of title by surrendering the manufacturer's
12 or importer's certificate or certificate of title, duly
13 assigned as provided in this chapter. In this event, the
14 treasurer in the county of purchase shall, when satisfied
15 with the genuineness and regularity of the application, and
16 upon payment of a fee of two dollars, issue a certificate
17 of title in the name and address of such nonresident purchaser
18 delivering the same to the person entitled thereto as provided
19 in this chapter.

20 Sec. 5. Section three hundred twenty-one point one hundred
21 seventeen (321.117), Code 1979, is amended to read as follows:

22 321.117 MOTORCYCLE, AMBULANCE, AND HEARSE FEES. For all
23 motorcycles the annual fee shall be ten dollars. For all
24 motorized bicycles the annual fee shall be five dollars.
25 When said motorcycle has been registered five times, the
26 annual registration fee shall be five dollars. The annual
27 registration fee for ambulances and hearses shall be fifty
28 dollars. Passenger car plates shall be issued for ambulances
29 and hearses.

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31 is amended by adding the following new section:

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33 1. Motor homes are classified as follows:

34 a. Class A motor home means a truck chassis or special
35 chassis upon which is built a driver's compartment and an

1 entire body which provides temporary living quarters.

2 b. Class B motor home means a completed van-type vehicle
3 which has been converted, modified, constructed, or altered
4 to provide temporary living quarters.

5 c. Class C motor home means an incomplete vehicle upon
6 which is permanently attached a body designed to provide
7 temporary living quarters.

8 2. Class A motor homes and class C motor homes are exempt
9 from the provisions of section three hundred twenty-two point
10 five (322.5), unnumbered paragraph two (2) of the Code except
11 that a motor vehicle dealer showing Class A motor homes and
12 Class C motor homes shall apply for a temporary permit upon
13 forms and for such time as provided in section three hundred
14 twenty-two point five (322.5), unnumbered paragraph two (2)
15 of the Code and the department may issue the temporary permit
16 upon payment of the fee provided therein.

17 3. The annual registration fee for motor homes and multi-
18 purpose vehicles is as follows:

19 a. For class A motor homes, one hundred forty dollars.

20 b. For class B motor homes, ninety dollars.

21 c. For class C motor homes, one hundred ten dollars.

22 d. For multipurpose vehicles, seventy-five dollars.

23 Sec. 7. Section three hundred twenty-two point two (322.2),
24 subsection fifteen (15), Code 1979, is amended to read as
25 follows:

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27 ~~nonresident, who manufactures or assembles~~ engaged in the
28 business of fabricating or assembling motor vehicles. It
29 does not include a person who converts, modifies, or alters
30 a completed motor vehicle manufactured by another person.

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32 Code 1979, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

33 NEW SUBSECTION. "Completed motor vehicle" means a motor
34 vehicle which does not require any additional manufacturing
35 operations to perform its intended function except the addition

1 of readily attachable equipment, components or minor finishing
2 operations.

3 Sec. 9. Section three hundred twenty-two point twenty-
4 seven (322.27), Code 1979, is amended by striking the section
5 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

6 322.27 MANUFACTURER'S OR DISTRIBUTOR'S LICENSE. A
7 manufacturer, except an alien manufacturer represented by
8 an importer, distributor branch, factory representative or
9 distributor representative shall not engage in business as
10 a manufacturer in this state or employ, appoint or maintain
11 distributors or wholesalers, factory representatives or
12 branches, or distributor representatives or branches, without
13 a license as provided in this chapter. However, new motor
14 vehicle dealers may wholesale motor vehicles without an
15 additional license and used motor vehicle dealers may wholesale
16 used motor vehicles without an additional license.

17 Sec. 10. Section three hundred twenty-two point twenty-
18 eight (322.28), Code 1979, is amended by striking the section
19 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

20 322.28 FACTORY OR DISTRIBUTOR REPRESENTATIVE'S LICENSE.
21 A distributor or wholesaler of new motor vehicles shall not
22 sell or offer for sale a motor vehicle at retail unless
23 licensed as a new motor vehicle dealer. A licensed distributor
24 or wholesaler of a new motor vehicle shall not register or
25 title a new motor vehicle held for sale and shall transfer
26 ownership of a new motor vehicle by assigning the
27 manufacturer's statement of origin for the vehicle.

28 Sec. 11. Section three hundred twenty-two point twenty-
29 nine (322.29), Code 1979, is amended by striking the section
30 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

31 322.29 ISSUANCE OF LICENSE--FEES. Application for license
32 shall be made to the department by a manufacturer, distributor,
33 wholesaler, factory branch, distributor branch, factory repre-
34 sentative or distributor representative in a form and
35 containing information as the department requires and shall

1 be accompanied by the required license fee. Licenses shall
2 be granted or refused within thirty days after application,
3 and shall expire, unless sooner revoked or suspended, on
4 December thirty-first of the calendar year for which they
5 are granted.

6 License fees for each calendar year, or part thereof, shall
7 be as follows effective January 1, 1980:

8 1. For a motor vehicle manufacturer, thirty-five dollars.

9 2. For a new motor vehicle distributor or wholesaler,
10 twenty dollars.

11 3. For a used motor vehicle distributor or wholesaler,
12 ten dollars.

13 4. For each factory branch of a motor vehicle manufacturer
14 in this state, ten dollars.

15 5. For a factory representative or distributor branch
16 or representative, five dollars.

17 A license shall not be issued to a person as a distributor
18 or wholesaler for a new motor vehicle model unless the
19 distributor or wholesaler has written authorization from the
20 manufacturer as a distributor or wholesaler of the motor
21 vehicle model. A license shall not be issued to a factory
22 representative unless the person is employed by a licensed
23 manufacturer. A license shall not be issued to a distributor
24 representative unless the person is employed by a licensed
25 distributor or wholesaler. A license shall not be issued
26 to a factory branch unless the motor vehicle manufacturer
27 maintaining the branch is a licensed manufacturer nor shall
28 a license be issued to a distributor branch unless the
29 distributor maintaining the branch is a licensed distributor
30 or wholesaler.

31 Every factory representative or distributor representative
32 shall carry a license when engaged in business, and display
33 the license upon request. The license shall name the employer,
34 and in case of a change of employer, the representative shall
35 immediately mail the license to the department which shall

1 endorse the change on the license without charge.

2 Sec. 12. The provisions of sections four (4) and five
3 (5), and section six (6), subsection three (3), of this Act
4 are effective December first following enactment of this Act
5 for registration fees payable on or after December first
6 following enactment of this Act for vehicle registrations
7 issued for the succeeding calendar year.

8 Sec. 13. Except the provisions of section two (2) and
9 section six (6), subsections one (1) and two (2), of this
10 Act which become effective upon publication, the remaining
11 provisions of this Act shall become effective January first
12 following enactment.

13 Sec. 14. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance,
14 shall take effect from and after its publication in The Forest
15 City Summit, a newspaper published in Forest City, Iowa, and
16 in the Muscatine Journal, a newspaper published in Muscatine,
17 Iowa.

18 EXPLANATION

19 This bill defines the terms "motor home", "completed
20 vehicle", "ambulance", and amends the definition of
21 "manufacturer". In addition, flat fees are specified for
22 ambulances, motor homes, and multi-purpose vehicles and all
23 completed motor vehicles are required to be registered and
24 titled under the original manufacturers' identity and year
25 model. Manufacturers of motor vehicles except alien
26 manufacturers, distributors, wholesalers, their representatives
27 and branch offices must be licensed to engage in business
28 in this state. New motor vehicle distributors and wholesalers
29 must be authorized in writing by the manufacturer before a
30 licence can be issued to them. License fees for manufacturers
31 and new motor vehicle distributors and wholesalers have been
32 increased.

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Date: January 17, 1979

Requested by: Senator John Jensen

In compliance with a written request received January 16, 1979, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for ~~LSB 9065~~ SB 101 pursuant to Joint Rule 16. Background information used in developing this Fiscal Note is available from the Legislative Fiscal Bureau, to members of the Legislature upon request.

Senate File 101
~~LSB 9065~~ An Act relating to the registration and licensing of certain vehicles and manufacturers of vehicles by providing a registration fee schedule for ambulances, motor homes, and multipurpose vehicles, by defining a manufacturer of motor vehicles, by licensing certain persons manufacturing, distributing, and wholesaling motor vehicles, subject to penalties provided by law.

The proposal creates three classes of motor homes and provides for specific fees for each class. In addition, the proposal provides for a specific fee for multipurpose vehicles.

Estimated number of motor homes and MPVs	Estimated Collections Current Law	Estimated Collections Proposed Bill	Net Increase (Decrease)
Class A - 14,200 @ \$140	\$2,172,600	\$1,988,000	\$ (184,600)
Class B - 3,200 @ 90	310,400	288,000	(22,400)
Class C - 1,600 @ 110	198,400	176,000	(22,400)
MPV - 9,500 @ 75	530,000	712,500	182,500
			Total \$ (46,900)

This proposal also increases the license fees of new motor vehicle manufacturers, distributors and wholesalers.

Estimated number of licensees	1978 Collections Current Law	Estimated Collections Proposed Bill	Net Increase (Decrease)
New M.V. Manufacturers - 287	\$ 2,870	\$ 10,045	\$ 7,175
New M.V. Distributors, Wholesalers - 70	700	1,400	700
			Total \$ 7,875

The proposal includes a flat fee of fifty dollars for registration of ambulances.

Estimated number of privately owned ambulances	Estimated Collections Current Law	Estimated Collections Proposed Bill	Net Increase (Decrease)
116	\$ 7,888	\$ 5,800	\$ (2,088)

Total Fiscal Effect \$ (41,113) Decrease

SOURCE: IOWA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

FILED:
 JANUARY 25, 1979

GERRY RANKIN
 FISCAL DIRECTOR
 LEGISLATIVE FISCAL BUREAU

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1 Amend Senate File 101 as follows:

- 2 1. Page 1, line 9, by inserting after the word
3 "person." the words "It includes a person who uses
4 a completed motor vehicle manufactured by another
5 person to construct a class B motor home as defined
6 in section six (6) of this Act."
- 7 2. Page 1, line 15, by inserting after the word
8 "four" the words ", two of which shall be systems
9 specified in paragraphs a, d, or e of this
10 subsection,".
- 11 3. Page 1, line 16, by inserting after the word
12 "systems" the words "which meet American national
13 standards institute and national fire protection
14 association standards in effect on the date of
15 manufacture".
- 16 4. Page 2, lines 10 and 11, by striking the words
17 "Class B motor homes and all other completed motor
18 vehicles" and inserting in lieu thereof the words
19 "Completed motor vehicles, other than class B motor
20 homes,".
- 21 5. Page 2, line 13, by striking the words "Class
22 A and C motor" and inserting in lieu thereof the word
23 "Motor".
- 24 6. Page 4, by striking lines 19 through 22 and
25 inserting in lieu thereof the following:
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27 of thirty-five thousand dollars or more as certified
28 to the department by the manufacturer, four hundred
29 dollars for the first ten registrations and three
30 hundred dollars for each succeeding registration.
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47 "person." the words "It includes a person who uses
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50 in section six (6) of this Act."

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1 8. Page 5, line 12, by striking the words "or
2 distributor representatives or branches," and inserting
3 in lieu thereof the words "distributor representatives
4 or branches, or dealers,".

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FEBRUARY 5, 1979

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(AS AMENDED AND PASSED BY THE SENATE FEBRUARY 5, 1979)

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Vote: Ayes 38 Nays 6 Vote: Ayes 76 Nays 17

Approved February 9, 1979

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COMMUNICATION FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE *f. 001*

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February 28, 1979

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Frank J. Stork
Secretary of Senate
State Capitol Building
Des Moines, Iowa

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I hereby certify that Senate File 101, was published in The Forest City Summit,
Forest City, Iowa, on February 15, 1979, and in the Muscatine Journal, Muscatine,
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Respectfully submitted,
MELVIN D. SYNHORST
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15 ownership of a new motor vehicle by assigning the
16 manufacturer's statement of origin for the vehicle.

17 Sec. 11. Section three hundred twenty-two point twenty-
18 nine (322.29), Code 1979, is amended by striking the section
19 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

20 322.29 ISSUANCE OF LICENSE--FEES. Application for license
21 shall be made to the department by a manufacturer, distributor,
22 wholesaler, factory branch, distributor branch, factory repre-
23 sentative or distributor representative in a form and
24 containing information as the department requires and shall
25 be accompanied by the required license fee. Licenses shall
26 be granted or refused within thirty days after application,
27 and shall expire, unless sooner revoked or suspended, on
28 December thirty-first of the calendar year for which they
29 are granted.

30 License fees for each calendar year, or part thereof, shall
31 be as follows effective January 1, 1980:

- 32 1. For a motor vehicle manufacturer, thirty-five dollars.
- 33 2. For a new motor vehicle distributor or wholesaler,
34 twenty dollars.
- 35 3. For a used motor vehicle distributor or wholesaler,

1 ten dollars.

2 4. For each factory branch of a motor vehicle manufacturer
3 in this state, ten dollars.

4 5. For a factory representative or distributor branch
5 or representative, five dollars.

6 A license shall not be issued to a person as a distributor
7 or wholesaler for a new motor vehicle model unless the
8 distributor or wholesaler has written authorization from the
9 manufacturer as a distributor or wholesaler of the motor
10 vehicle model. A license shall not be issued to a factory
11 representative unless the person is employed by a licensed
12 manufacturer. A license shall not be issued to a distributor
13 representative unless the person is employed by a licensed
14 distributor or wholesaler. A license shall not be issued
15 to a factory branch unless the motor vehicle manufacturer
16 maintaining the branch is a licensed manufacturer nor shall
17 a license be issued to a distributor branch unless the
18 distributor maintaining the branch is a licensed distributor
19 or wholesaler.

20 Every factory representative or distributor representative
21 shall carry a license when engaged in business, and display
22 the license upon request. The license shall name the employer,
23 and in case of a change of employer, the representative shall
24 immediately mail the license to the department which shall
25 endorse the change on the license without charge.

26 Sec. 12. The provisions of sections four (4) and five
27 (5), and section six (6), subsection three (3), of this Act
28 are effective December first following enactment of this Act
29 for registration fees payable on or after December first
30 following enactment of this Act for vehicle registrations
31 issued for the succeeding calendar year.

32 Sec. 13. Except the provisions of section two (2) and
33 section six (6), subsections one (1) and two (2), of this
34 Act which become effective upon publication, the remaining
35 provisions of this Act shall become effective January first

1 following enactment.

2 Sec. 14. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance,
3 shall take effect from and after its publication in The Forest
4 City Summit, a newspaper published in Forest City, Iowa, and
5 in the Muscatine Journal, a newspaper published in Muscatine,
6 Iowa.

7 EXPLANATION

8 This bill defines the terms "motor home", "completed
9 vehicle", "ambulance", and amends the definition of
10 "manufacturer". In addition, flat fees are specified for
11 ambulances, motor homes, and multi-purpose vehicles and all
12 completed motor vehicles are required to be registered and
13 titled under the original manufacturers' identity and year
14 model. Manufacturers of motor vehicles except alien
15 manufacturers, distributors, wholesalers, their representatives
16 and branch offices must be licensed to engage in business
17 in this state. New motor vehicle distributors and wholesalers
18 must be authorized in writing by the manufacturer before a
19 license can be issued to them. License fees for manufacturers
20 and new motor vehicle distributors and wholesalers have been
21 increased.

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SENATE FILE 101

H-3217

1 Amend Senate File 101, as amended, passed, and
2 reprinted by the Senate, as follows:

3 1. Page 4, lines 25 and 26, by striking the word
4 "thirty-five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word
5 "twenty-five".

6 2. Page 4, by striking lines 30 through 35 and
7 inserting in lieu thereof the following:

8 "b. For class A motor homes with a list price
9 of less than twenty-five thousand dollars as certified
10 to the department by the manufacturer, one hundred
11 forty dollars for the first five registrations, seventy
12 dollars for the sixth and seventh registrations and
13 fifty dollars for each succeeding registration.

14 c. For class B motor homes, ninety dollars for
15 the first five registrations and forty-five dollars
16 for each succeeding registration.

17 d. For class C motor homes, one hundred ten dollars
18 for the first five registrations, fifty-five dollars
19 for the sixth and seventh registrations, and fifty
20 dollars for each succeeding registration.

21 e. For multipurpose vehicles, seventy-five dollars
22 for the first five registrations and fifty dollars
23 for each succeeding registration."

24 3. Page 5, by striking lines 1 through 8.

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BY WOODS of Polk

SENATE FILE 101

H-3218

1 Amend Senate File 101, as amended, passed, and
2 reprinted by the Senate, as follows:

3 1. Page 3, line 28, by inserting after the word
4 "FEES." the words "For all motorcycles with an engine
5 displacement exceeding three hundred fifty cubic
6 centimeters, the annual registration fee shall be
7 twenty dollars."

8 2. Page 3, line 28, by inserting after the word
9 "all" the word "other".

10 3. page 3, line 31, by striking the word "said"
11 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "said a".

12 4. Page 3, line 32, by striking the words "five
13 dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "five
14 dollars one-half the original registration fee".

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SENATE FILE 101

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE REGISTRATION AND LICENSING OF CERTAIN VEHICLES AND MANUFACTURERS OF VEHICLES BY PROVIDING A REGISTRATION FEE SCHEDULE FOR AMBULANCES, MOTOR HOMES, AND MULTIPURPOSE VEHICLES, BY DEFINING A MANUFACTURER OF MOTOR VEHICLES, BY LICENSING CERTAIN PERSONS MANUFACTURING, DISTRIBUTING, AND WHOLESALING MOTOR VEHICLES, SUBJECT TO PENALTIES PROVIDED BY LAW.

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

Section 1. Section three hundred twenty-one point one (321.1), subsection forty (40), Code 1979, is amended to read as follows:

40. "Manufacturer" means every person engaged in the business of ~~constructing~~ fabricating or assembling vehicles of a type required to be registered hereunder-at-an-established-place-of-business-in-this-state. It does not include a person who converts, modifies or alters a completed motor vehicle manufactured by another person. It includes a person who uses a completed motor vehicle manufactured by another person to construct a class B motor home as defined in section six (6) of this Act.

Sec. 2. Section three hundred twenty-one point one (321.1), Code 1979, is amended by adding the following new subsections:

NEW SUBSECTION. "Motor home" means a motor vehicle designed as an integral unit to be used as a conveyance upon the public streets and highways and for use as a temporary or recreational dwelling and having at least four, two of which shall be systems specified in paragraph a, d, or e of this subsection, of the following permanently installed systems which meet American national standards institute and national fire protection association standards in effect on the date of manufacture:

- a. Cooking facilities.
- b. Ice box or mechanical refrigerator.
- c. Potable water supply including plumbing and a sink with faucet either self-contained or with connections for an external source, or both.
- d. Self-contained toilet or a toilet connected to a plumbing system with connection for external water disposal, or both.
- e. Heating or air conditioning system or both, separate from the vehicle engine or the vehicle engine electrical system.
- f. A one hundred ten-one hundred fifteen volt alternating current electrical system separate from the vehicle engine electrical system either with its own power supply or with a connection for an external source, or both, or a liquefied petroleum system and supply.

NEW SUBSECTION. "Completed motor vehicle" means a motor vehicle which does not require any additional manufacturing operations to perform its intended function except the addition of readily attachable equipment, components or minor finishing operations.

NEW SUBSECTION. "Ambulance" means a motor vehicle which is equipped with life support systems and used to transport sick and injured persons who require emergency medical care to medical facilities.

Sec. 3. Section three hundred twenty-one point forty-five (321.45), subsection one (1), Code 1979, is amended by adding the following new unnumbered paragraph:

NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. Completed motor vehicles, other than class B motor homes, which are converted, modified or altered shall retain the identity and model year of the original manufacturer of the vehicle. Motor homes and all other motor vehicles manufactured from chassis or incomplete motor vehicles manufactured by another may have the identity and model year assigned by the final manufacturer.

Sec. 4. Section three hundred twenty-one point one hundred nine (321.109), subsection one (1), Code 1979, is amended to read as follows:

1. The annual fee for all motor vehicles including vehicles designated by manufacturers as station wagons, except motor trucks, motor homes, multipurpose vehicles, ambulances, hearses, motorcycles, and motor bicycles, shall be equal to one percent of the value as fixed by the department plus forty cents for each one hundred pounds or fraction thereof of weight of vehicle, as fixed by the department. The weight of a motor vehicle, fixed by the department for registration purposes, shall include the weight of a battery, heater, bumpers, spare tire, and wheel. Provided, however, that for any new vehicle purchased in this state by a nonresident for removal to ~~his~~ the nonresident's state of residence the purchaser may make application to the county treasurer in the county of purchase for a transit plate for which a fee of five dollars shall be paid. And provided, however, that for any used vehicle held by a registered dealer and not currently registered in this state, or for any vehicle held by an individual and currently registered in this state, when purchased in this state by a nonresident for removal to ~~his~~ the nonresident's state of residence, the purchaser may make application to the county treasurer in the county of purchase for a transit plate for which a fee of three dollars shall be paid. The county treasurer shall issue a nontransferable certificate of registration for which no refund shall be allowed; and the transit plates shall be void thirty days after issuance. Such purchaser may apply for a certificate of title by surrendering the manufacturer's or importer's certificate or certificate of title, duly assigned as provided in this chapter. In this event, the treasurer in the county of purchase shall, when satisfied with the genuineness and regularity of the application, and upon payment of a fee of two dollars, issue a certificate of title in the name and address of such nonresident purchaser delivering the same to the person entitled thereto as provided in this chapter.

Sec. 5. Section three hundred twenty-one point one hundred seventeen (321.117), Code 1979, is amended to read as follows:

321.117 MOTORCYCLE, AMBULANCE, AND HEARSE FEES. For all

motorcycles the annual fee shall be ten dollars. For all motorized bicycles the annual fee shall be five dollars. When said motorcycle has been registered five times, the annual registration fee shall be five dollars. The annual registration fee for ambulances and hearses shall be fifty dollars. Passenger car plates shall be issued for ambulances and hearses.

Sec. 6. Chapter three hundred twenty-one (321), Code 1979, is amended by adding the following new section:

NEW SECTION.

1. Motor homes are classified as follows:
 - a. Class A motor home means a truck chassis or special chassis upon which is built a driver's compartment and an entire body which provides temporary living quarters.
 - b. Class B motor home means a completed van-type vehicle which has been converted, modified, constructed, or altered to provide temporary living quarters.
 - c. Class C motor home means an incomplete vehicle upon which is permanently attached a body designed to provide temporary living quarters.
2. Class A motor homes and class C motor homes are exempt from the provisions of section three hundred twenty-two point five (322.5), unnumbered paragraph two (2) of the Code except that a motor vehicle dealer showing class A motor homes and class C motor homes shall apply for a temporary permit upon forms and for such time as provided in section three hundred twenty-two point five (322.5), unnumbered paragraph two (2) of the Code and the department may issue the temporary permit upon payment of the fee provided therein.
3. The annual registration fee for motor homes and multipurpose vehicles is as follows:
 - a. For class A motor homes with a list price of thirty-five thousand dollars or more as certified to the department by the manufacturer, four hundred dollars for the first ten registrations and three hundred dollars for each succeeding registration.

b. For class A motor homes with a list price of less than thirty-five thousand dollars as certified to the department by the manufacturer, one hundred forty dollars for the first ten registrations and one hundred five dollars for each succeeding registration.

c. For class B motor homes, ninety dollars for the first ten registrations and sixty-five dollars for each succeeding registration.

d. For class C motor homes, one hundred ten dollars for the first ten registrations and eighty dollars for each succeeding registration.

e. For multipurpose vehicles, seventy-five dollars for the first ten registrations and fifty-five dollars for each succeeding registration.

Sec. 7. Section three hundred twenty-two point two (322.2), subsection fifteen (15), Code 1979, is amended to read as follows:

15. "Manufacturer" means any person, ~~resident or nonresident, who manufactures or assembles~~ engaged in the business of fabricating or assembling motor vehicles. It does not include a person who converts, modifies, or alters a completed motor vehicle manufactured by another person. It includes a person who uses a completed motor vehicle manufactured by another person to construct a class B motor home as defined in section six (6) of this Act.

Sec. 8. Section three hundred twenty-two point two (322.2), Code 1979, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. "Completed motor vehicle" means a motor vehicle which does not require any additional manufacturing operations to perform its intended function except the addition of readily attachable equipment, components or minor finishing operations.

Sec. 9. Section three hundred twenty-two point twenty-seven (322.27), Code 1979, is amended by striking the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

322.27 MANUFACTURER'S OR DISTRIBUTOR'S LICENSE. A manufacturer, except an alien manufacturer represented by

an importer, distributor branch, factory representative or distributor representative shall not engage in business as a manufacturer in this state or employ, appoint or maintain distributors or wholesalers, factory representatives or branches, distributor representatives or branches, or dealers, without a license as provided in this chapter. However, new motor vehicle dealers may wholesale motor vehicles without an additional license and used motor vehicle dealers may wholesale used motor vehicles without an additional license.

Sec. 10. Section three hundred twenty-two point twenty-eight (322.28), Code 1979, is amended by striking the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

322.28 FACTORY OR DISTRIBUTOR REPRESENTATIVE'S LICENSE. A distributor or wholesaler of new motor vehicles shall not sell or offer for sale a motor vehicle at retail unless licensed as a new motor vehicle dealer. A licensed distributor or wholesaler of a new motor vehicle shall not register or title a new motor vehicle held for sale and shall transfer ownership of a new motor vehicle by assigning the manufacturer's statement of origin for the vehicle.

Sec. 11. Section three hundred twenty-two point twenty-nine (322.29), Code 1979, is amended by striking the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

322.29 ISSUANCE OF LICENSE--FEES. Application for license shall be made to the department by a manufacturer, distributor, wholesaler, factory branch, distributor branch, factory representative or distributor representative in a form and containing information as the department requires and shall be accompanied by the required license fee. Licenses shall be granted or refused within thirty days after application, and shall expire, unless sooner revoked or suspended, on December thirty-first of the calendar year for which they are granted.

License fees for each calendar year, or part thereof, shall be as follows effective January 1, 1980:

1. For a motor vehicle manufacturer, thirty-five dollars.
2. For a new motor vehicle distributor or wholesaler,

twenty dollars.

3. For a used motor vehicle distributor or wholesaler, ten dollars.

4. For each factory branch of a motor vehicle manufacturer in this state, ten dollars.

5. For a factory representative or distributor branch or representative, five dollars.

A license shall not be issued to a person as a distributor or wholesaler for a new motor vehicle model unless the distributor or wholesaler has written authorization from the manufacturer as a distributor or wholesaler of the motor vehicle model. A license shall not be issued to a factory representative unless the person is employed by a licensed manufacturer. A license shall not be issued to a distributor representative unless the person is employed by a licensed distributor or wholesaler. A license shall not be issued to a factory branch unless the motor vehicle manufacturer maintaining the branch is a licensed manufacturer nor shall a license be issued to a distributor branch unless the distributor maintaining the branch is a licensed distributor or wholesaler.

Every factory representative or distributor representative shall carry a license when engaged in business, and display the license upon request. The license shall name the employer, and in case of a change of employer, the representative shall immediately mail the license to the department which shall endorse the change on the license without charge.

Sec. 12. The provisions of sections four (4) and five (5), and section six (6), subsection three (3), of this Act are effective December first following enactment of this Act for registration fees payable on or after December first following enactment of this Act for vehicle registrations issued for the succeeding calendar year.

Sec. 13. Except the provisions of section two (2) and section six (6), subsections one (1) and two (2), of this Act which become effective upon publication, the remaining provisions of this Act shall become effective January first following enactment.

Sec. 14. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after its publication in The Forest City Summit, a newspaper published in Forest City, Iowa, and in the Muscatine Journal, a newspaper published in Muscatine, Iowa.

TERRY E. BRANSTAD
President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 101, Sixty-eighth General Assembly.

FRANK J. STORK
Secretary of the Senate

Approved Feb 9, 1979

ROBERT D. RAY
Governor