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SENATE FILE 2039
BY DIELEMAN

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Vote: Ayes 22 Nays 16 Vote: Ayes 88 Nays 4
Approved May 11, 1988

A BILL FOR

1 An Act allowing personalized vehicle registration plates to
2 contain up to seven characters.

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

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SF 2039

1 Section 1. Section 321.34, subsection 5, paragraph a, Code
2 Supplement 1987, is amended to read as follows:

3 a. Upon application and the payment of a fee of twenty-
4 five dollars, the director may issue to the owner of a motor
5 vehicle registered in this state or a trailer or travel
6 trailer registered in this state, personalized registration
7 plates marked with the up to seven initials, letters, or a
8 combination of numerals and letters requested by the owner.
9 Upon receipt of the personalized registration plates, the
10 applicant shall surrender the regular registration plates to
11 the county treasurer. The fee for issuance of the
12 personalized registration plates shall be in addition to the
13 regular annual registration fee.

14 EXPLANATION

15 This bill allows personalized vehicle registration plates
16 to contain up to seven characters.

17 COMPANION TO LSB 7550H

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SENATE FILE 2039

S-5249

1 Amend amendment S-5237 to Senate File 2039 as
2 follows:
3 1. Page 1, line 18, by striking the words
4 "Cardinal and gold" and inserting the following:
5 "Gold characters on cardinal background".
6 2. Page 1, line 20, by striking the words "Purple
7 and old gold" and inserting the following: "Old gold
8 characters on purple background".
9 3. Page 1, line 22, by striking the words "Old
10 gold and black" and inserting the following: "Old
11 gold characters on black background".

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Filed March 7, 1988 OUT OF ORDER BY JAMES D. WELLS
Placed on 3/7/88 (p. 661)

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S-5250

1 Amend the Wells amendment, S-5237, to Senate File
2 2039 as follows:
3 1. Page 1, by striking lines 24 and 25.
4 2. Page 2, line 4, by striking the word and
5 figures "January 1, 1989" and inserting the following:
6 "July 1, 1990".

S-5250

Filed March 7, 1988 OUT OF ORDER BY RICHARD F. DRAKE
Placed on 3/7/88 (p. 661)

SENATE FILE 2039

S-5251

1 Amend amendment S-5237 to Senate File 2039 as
2 follows:
3 1. Page 1, by inserting after line 42 the
4 following:
5 "e. A collegiate registration plate may also be a
6 personalized registration plate, upon application and
7 payment of the fee under subsection 5, paragraph "a",
8 which is in addition to fees required under this
9 subsection."

S-5251

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JAMES D. WELLS
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STATE OF IOWA

FISCAL NOTE

LSB No. 7614S

Staff ID. DER

EQ. BY SENATOR DIELEMAN

SENATE FILE 2039

In compliance with a written request received January 14, 1988, a fiscal note for SENATE FILE 2039 is hereby submitted pursuant to Joint Rule 17. Data used in developing this fiscal note are available from the Legislative Fiscal Bureau to members of the Legislature upon request.

Senate File 2039 would allow personalized vehicle registration plates to contain up to seven characters (currently six).

ASSUMPTIONS:

The Department of Transportation would have to purchase new dies at a cost of \$90,000.

Computer programs which record and report the information would have to be modified at a cost to the Department of \$121,000 if enactment were to occur on July 1, 1988. The Department has indicated these costs may be substantially reduced if enactment were to occur on January 1, 1991 because modifications to the computer system have already been scheduled during this period. Twelve counties which are currently not on the DOT system may also incur costs associated with changing programs.

Last year, 8554 new personalized plates were issued. Based on the experience of the State of Illinois, increasing the number of characters allowed, would increase the demand for new plates by 61% or about 5,200 new plates at \$25 per plate. After the initial year purchases, the increased demand would also result in an average of 3,000 renewals per year thereafter, at five dollars per renewal.

FISCAL IMPACT:

First year costs to implement the legislation would be \$211,000; there would be no additional costs in the following years. Allowing for an increase in characters on personalized registration plates is expected to cause an increase in demand. This demand is projected to result in an increase in revenues of \$130,000, for the first year only. After the first year, new revenues from renewals would average \$15,000 per year over the next five years.

Source: Iowa Department of Transportation

(LSB 7614S, DER)


Fiscal Director

Legislative Fiscal Bureau

Date: 3/1/88

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S-2237

1 Amend Senate File 2039 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, by inserting after line 13 the
3 following:

4 "Sec. ____ . Section 321.34, Code Supplement 1987,
5 is amended by adding the following new subsection:
6 NEW SUBSECTION. 10. COLLEGIATE PLATES.

7 a. Upon application and payment of the proper
8 fees, the director may issue to the owner of a motor
9 vehicle, trailer, or travel trailer registered in this
10 state, collegiate registration plates. Upon receipt
11 of the collegiate registration plates, the applicant
12 shall surrender the regular registration plates to the
13 county treasurer.

14 b. Collegiate registration plates shall be
15 designed for each of the three state universities.
16 The colors of the collegiate registration plates shall
17 be as follows:

18 (1) Cardinal and gold for Iowa State University of
19 science and technology.

20 (2) Purple and old gold for the University of
21 Northern Iowa.

22 (3) Old gold and black for the state University of
23 Iowa.

24 The plates shall display an image of the mascot of
25 the respective universities.

26 c. The fees for a collegiate registration plate
27 are as follows:

28 (1) A registration fee of twenty-five dollars.

29 (2) A user fee of twenty-five dollars.

30 These fees are in addition to the regular annual
31 registration fee. The fees collected by the director
32 under this subsection shall be paid to the treasurer
33 of state. The registration fees shall be credited by
34 the treasurer of state to the road use tax fund. The
35 user fees shall be credited by the treasurer of state
36 to the respective universities to be used for
37 scholarships for students attending the universities.

38 d. The county treasurer shall validate collegiate
39 registration plates in the same manner as regular
40 registration plates are validated under this section
41 at an annual fee of five dollars in addition to the
42 regular annual registration fee.

43 Sec. 2. Section 321.166, subsection 5, Code 1987,
44 is amended to read as follows:

45 5. There shall be a marked contrast between the
46 color of the registration plates and the data which is
47 required to be displayed on the registration plates.
48 When a new series of registration plates is issued to
49 replace a current series, the new registration plates
50 shall be of a distinctively different color from the

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1 series which is replaced, however this does not apply
2 to collegiate registration plates issued under section
3 321.34, subsection 10.

4 Sec. 3. This Act takes effect January 1, 1989."

5 2. Title, line 2, by inserting after the word
6 "characters" the following: ", and allowing the
7 issuance of collegiate registration plates for certain
8 vehicles and providing an effective date".

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Filed March 7, 1988 OUT OF ORDER BY JAMES D. WELLS

Adopted 3/10/88 (p. 66)

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S-5093

1 Amend Senate File 2039 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, line 8, by inserting after the word
3 "owner." the following: "However, personalized
4 registration plates for motorcycles and motorized
5 bicycles shall be marked with no more than six
6 initials, letters, or combinations of numerals and
7 letters."

8 2. Page 1, by inserting after line 13 the
9 following:

10 "Sec. _____. This Act takes effect July 1, 1990."

11 3. Title page, line 1, by inserting after the
12 word "allowing" the following: "certain".

13 4. Title page, line 2, by inserting after the
14 word "characters" the following: "and providing an
15 effective date".

S-5093

Filed February 18, 1988

Adopted 2/18/88 (p. 66)

BY COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION
C. JOSEPH COLEMAN, Chairperson

SENATE FILE 2039

S-5256

1 Amend Senate File 2039 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, by inserting after line 13 the
3 following:

4 "Sec. ____ . Section 321.34, Code Supplement 1987,
5 is amended by adding the following new subsection:

6 NEW SUBSECTION. 10. COLLEGIATE PLATES.

7 a. Upon application and payment of the proper
8 fees, the director may issue to the owner of a motor
9 vehicle, trailer, or travel trailer registered in this
10 state, collegiate registration plates. Upon receipt
11 of the collegiate registration plates, the applicant
12 shall surrender the regular registration plates to the
13 county treasurer.

14 b. Collegiate registration plates shall be
15 designed for each of the three state universities.
16 The colors of the collegiate registration plates shall
17 be as follows:

18 (1) Gold characters on cardinal background for
19 Iowa State University of science and technology.

20 (2) Old gold characters on purple background for
21 the University of Northern Iowa.

22 (3) Old gold characters on black background for
23 the state University of Iowa.

24 The plates shall display an image of the mascot of
25 the respective universities.

26 c. The fees for a collegiate registration plate
27 are as follows:

28 (1) A registration fee of twenty-five dollars.

29 (2) A user fee of twenty-five dollars.

30 These fees are in addition to the regular annual
31 registration fee. The fees collected by the director
32 under this subsection shall be paid to the treasurer
33 of state. The registration fees shall be credited by
34 the treasurer of state to the road use tax fund. The
35 user fees shall be credited by the treasurer of state
36 to the respective universities to be used for
37 scholarships for students attending the universities.

38 d. The county treasurer shall validate collegiate
39 registration plates in the same manner as regular
40 registration plates are validated under this section
41 at an annual fee of five dollars in addition to the
42 regular annual registration fee.

43 e. A collegiate registration plate may also be a
44 personalized registration plate, upon application and
45 payment of the fee under subsection 5, paragraph "a",
46 which is in addition to fees required under this
47 subsection.

48 Sec. ____ . Section 321.166, subsection 5, Code
49 1987, is amended to read as follows:

50 5. There shall be a marked contrast between the

1 color of the registration plates and the data which is
2 required to be displayed on the registration plates.
3 When a new series of registration plates is issued to
4 replace a current series, the new registration plates
5 shall be of a distinctively different color from the
6 series which is replaced, however this does not apply
7 to collegiate registration plates issued under section
8 321.34, subsection 10."
9 2. Title page, line 1, by inserting after the
10 word "Act" the following: "relating to registration
11 plates by allowing the issuance of collegiate
12 registration plates for certain vehicles and by".

S-5256

Filed March 8, 1988

OUT OF ORDER

BY JAMES D. WELLS
JIM LIND

(p. 687)

S-5257

1 Amend Senate File 2039 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, by inserting after line 13 the
3 following:

4 "Sec. ____ . Section 321.34, Code Supplement 1987,
5 is amended by adding the following new subsection:

6 NEW SUBSECTION. 10. CULTURAL PLATES.

7 a. Upon application and payment of the proper
8 fees, the director may issue to the owner of a motor
9 vehicle, trailer, or travel trailer registered in this
10 state, cultural registration plates. Upon receipt of
11 the cultural registration plates, the applicant shall
12 surrender the regular registration plates to the
13 county treasurer.

14 b. Cultural registration plates shall be of a
15 design designated by the Iowa state arts council.

16 c. The fees for a cultural registration plate are
17 as follows:

18 (1) A registration fee of twenty-five dollars.

19 (2) A user fee of twenty-five dollars.

20 These fees are in addition to the regular annual
21 registration fee. The fees collected by the director
22 under this subsection shall be paid to the treasurer
23 of state. The registration fees shall be credited by
24 the treasurer of state to the road use tax fund. The
25 user fees shall be credited by the treasurer of state
26 to the Iowa state arts council to be used for grants
27 to Iowa arts organizations and such moneys credited
28 are appropriated for such use.

29 d. The county treasurer shall validate cultural
30 registration plates in the same manner as regular
31 registration plates are validated under this section
32 at an annual fee of five dollars in addition to the
33 regular annual registration fee.

34 e. A cultural registration plate may also be a
35 personalized registration plate, upon application and
36 payment of the fee under subsection 5, paragraph "a",
37 which is in addition to fees required under this
38 subsection.

39 Sec. ____ . Section 321.166, subsection 5, Code
40 1987, is amended to read as follows:

41 5. There shall be a marked contrast between the
42 color of the registration plates and the data which is
43 required to be displayed on the registration plates.
44 When a new series of registration plates is issued to
45 replace a current series, the new registration plates
46 shall be of a distinctively different color from the
47 series which is replaced, however this does not apply
48 to cultural registration plates issued under section
49 321.34, subsection 10."

50 2. Title page, line 1, by inserting after the

1 word "Act" the following: "relating to registration
2 plates by allowing the issuance of cultural
3 registration plates for certain vehicles and by".

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S-5258

- 1 Amend the amendment, S-5256, to Senate File 2039 as
2 follows:
- 3 1. Page 1, line 5, by striking the word
4 "subsection" and inserting the following:
5 "subsections".
- 6 2. Page 1, by inserting after line 47 the
7 following:
- 8 "NEW SUBSECTION. 11. CULTURAL PLATES.
- 9 a. Upon application and payment of the proper
10 fees, the director may issue to the owner of a motor
11 vehicle, trailer, or travel trailer registered in this
12 state, cultural registration plates. Upon receipt of
13 the cultural registration plates, the applicant shall
14 surrender the regular registration plates to the
15 county treasurer.
- 16 b. Cultural registration plates shall be of a
17 design designated by the Iowa state arts council.
- 18 c. The fees for a cultural registration plate are
19 as follows:
- 20 (1) A registration fee of twenty-five dollars.
21 (2) A user fee of twenty-five dollars.
- 22 These fees are in addition to the regular annual
23 registration fee. The fees collected by the director
24 under this subsection shall be paid to the treasurer
25 of state. The registration fees shall be credited by
26 the treasurer of state to the road use tax fund. The
27 user fees shall be credited by the treasurer of state
28 to the Iowa state arts council to be used for grants
29 to Iowa arts organizations and such moneys credited
30 are appropriated for such use.
- 31 d. The county treasurer shall validate cultural
32 registration plates in the same manner as regular
33 registration plates are validated under this section
34 at an annual fee of five dollars in addition to the
35 regular annual registration fee.
- 36 e. A cultural registration plate may also be a
37 personalized registration plate, upon application and
38 payment of the fee under subsection 5, paragraph "a",
39 which is in addition to fees required under this
40 subsection."
- 41 3. Page 2, line 8, by striking the figure "10"
42 and inserting the following: "10, and cultural
43 registration plates issued under section 321.34,
44 subsection 11".
- 45 4. Page 2, line 11, by inserting after the word
46 "collegiate" the following: "and cultural".

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Filed March 8, 1988

OUT OF ORDER

BY JOY CORNING

(9/6/88)

1 Section 1. Section 321.34, subsection 5, paragraph a, Code
2 Supplement 1987, is amended to read as follows:

3 a. Upon application and the payment of a fee of twenty-
4 five dollars, the director may issue to the owner of a motor
5 vehicle registered in this state or a trailer or travel
6 trailer registered in this state, personalized registration
7 plates marked with the up to seven initials, letters, or a
8 combination of numerals and letters requested by the owner.
9 However, personalized registration plates for motorcycles and
10 motorized bicycles shall be marked with no more than six
11 initials, letters, or combinations of numerals and letters.
12 Upon receipt of the personalized registration plates, the
13 applicant shall surrender the regular registration plates to
14 the county treasurer. The fee for issuance of the
15 personalized registration plates shall be in addition to the
16 regular annual registration fee.

17 Sec. 2. This Act takes effect July 1, 1990.

18 COMPANION TO LSB 7550H
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SENATE FILE 2039

H-5880

1 Amend Senate File 2039, as amended, passed, and
2 reprinted by the Senate, as follows:

3 1. Page 1, by striking line 17 and inserting the
4 following:

5 "Sec. ____ . Section 321.45, subsection 3, Code
6 Supplement 1987, is amended to read as follows:

7 3. Upon the transfer of any registered vehicle,
8 the owner, except as otherwise provided in this
9 chapter, shall endorse an assignment and warranty of
10 title upon the certificate of title for such vehicle
11 with a statement of all liens and encumbrances
12 thereon, and the owner shall deliver the certificate
13 of title to the purchaser or transferee at the time of
14 delivering the vehicle except as otherwise provided in
15 this chapter. ~~The owner, except as otherwise provided~~
16 ~~in this chapter, shall also sign the reverse side of~~
17 ~~the registration card issued for such vehicle~~
18 ~~indicating the name and address of~~ indicate to the
19 ~~transferee and the date of the transfer~~ the name of
20 the county in which the vehicle was last registered
21 and the registration expiration date.

22 Sec. ____ . Section 321.46, subsection 1, Code
23 Supplement 1987, is amended to read as follows:

24 1. The transferee shall within fifteen calendar
25 days after purchase or transfer apply for and obtain
26 from the county treasurer of the person's residence,
27 or if a nonresident, the county treasurer of the
28 county where the primary users of the vehicle are
29 located or the county where all other vehicles owned
30 by the nonresident are registered, a new registration
31 and a new certificate of title for the vehicle except
32 as provided in section 321.25 or 321.48. The
33 transferee shall present with the application the
34 certificate of title endorsed and assigned by the
35 previous owner and ~~the signed registration card or~~
36 ~~other evidence of current registration as required by~~
37 ~~the department shall indicate the name of the county~~
38 ~~in which the vehicle was last registered and the~~
39 ~~registration expiration date.~~ The transferee shall be
40 required to list a motor vehicle license number as
41 part of the application for a registration transfer
42 and a new title. The motor vehicle license number
43 shall not be the social security number of the
44 transferee unless requested by the transferee.

45 Sec. ____ . Section 321.48, subsection 1, unnumbered
46 paragraph 1, Code 1987, is amended to read as follows:

47 When the transferee of a vehicle is a dealer who
48 holds the vehicle for resale and operates the vehicle
49 only for purposes incident to a resale and displays a
50 dealer plate on the vehicle or does not drive such

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1 vehicle or permit it to be driven upon the highways,
2 such transferee shall not be required to obtain a new
3 registration or a new certificate of title but upon
4 transferring title or interest to another person shall
5 execute and acknowledge an assignment and warranty of
6 title upon the certificate of title assigned to the
7 person and deliver the same to the person to whom such
8 transfer is made. ~~The dealer shall also sign the~~
9 ~~reverse side of the registration card for such vehicle~~
10 ~~indicating the name and address of the new purchaser.~~

11 Sec. ____ . Section 321.52, subsection 2, Code 1987,
12 is amended to read as follows:

13 2. The purchaser or transferee of a motor vehicle
14 for which a certificate of title is issued which is
15 sold for scrap or junk shall surrender the certificate
16 of title ~~and registration receipt~~ to the county
17 treasurer of the county of residence of the transferee
18 within fifteen days after assignment of the
19 certificate of title. The county treasurer shall
20 issue to such person without fee a junking
21 certificate. A junking certificate shall authorize
22 the holder to possess, transport or transfer by
23 endorsement the ownership of the junked vehicle. A
24 certificate of title shall not again be issued for the
25 vehicle subsequent to the issuance of a junking
26 certificate. The county treasurer shall cancel the
27 record of the vehicle and forward the certificate of
28 title to the department. The junking certificate
29 shall be of a form to allow for the assignment of
30 ownership of the vehicle. The junking certificate
31 shall provide a space for the notation of the
32 transferee of the component parts of the vehicle
33 transferred by the owner of the vehicle.

34 Sec. ____ . Section 321.52, subsection 3, unnumbered
35 paragraph 1, Code 1987, is amended to read as follows:

36 When a vehicle for which a certificate of title is
37 issued is junked or dismantled by the owner, the owner
38 shall detach the registration plates and surrender the
39 plates to the county treasurer, unless the plates are
40 properly assigned to another vehicle. The owner shall
41 also surrender the ~~registration receipt and~~
42 certificate of title to the county treasurer. Upon
43 surrendering the certificate of title, the county
44 treasurer shall issue to the person, without fee, a
45 junking certificate, which shall authorize the holder
46 to possess, transport or transfer ownership of the
47 junked vehicle by endorsement of the junking
48 certificate. The county treasurer shall hold the
49 surrendered certificate of title, registration receipt
50 and, if applicable, the registration plates for a

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1 period of fourteen days following the issuance of a
2 junking certificate under this subsection. Within the
3 fourteen-day period the person who was issued the
4 junking certificate and to whom the vehicle was titled
5 or assigned may surrender to the county treasurer the
6 junking certificate, and upon the person's payment of
7 appropriate fees and taxes and payment of any credit
8 for registration fees received by the person for the
9 vehicle under section 321.46, subsection 3, the county
10 treasurer shall issue to the person a certificate of
11 title for the vehicle. After the expiration of the
12 fourteen-day period, a county treasurer shall not
13 issue a certificate of title for a junked vehicle for
14 which a junking certificate is issued. The county
15 treasurer shall cancel the record of the vehicle and
16 forward the certificate of title to the department.

17 Sec. ____ . Section 321.52, subsection 4, unnumbered
18 paragraph 1, Code 1987, is amended to read as follows:

19 A vehicle rebuilder or a motor vehicle dealer
20 licensed under chapter 322, upon acquisition of a
21 wrecked or salvage vehicle, shall surrender the
22 certificate of title ~~and registration receipt~~ or
23 manufacturer's or importer's statement of origin
24 properly assigned, together with an application for a
25 salvage certificate of title to the county treasurer
26 of the county of residence of the purchaser or
27 transferee within fourteen days after the date of
28 assignment of the certificate of title for the wrecked
29 or salvage motor vehicle. This subsection applies
30 only to vehicles with a fair market value of five
31 hundred dollars or more, based on the value before the
32 vehicle became wrecked or salvage. Upon payment of a
33 fee of two dollars, the county treasurer shall issue a
34 salvage certificate of title which shall bear the word
35 "SALVAGE" stamped on the face of the title in bold
36 letters and coded in a manner prescribed by the
37 department. A salvage certificate of title may be
38 assigned to any person. Notwithstanding any other
39 provisions in this section a vehicle on which
40 ownership has transferred to an insurer of the
41 vehicle, as a result of a settlement with the owner of
42 the vehicle arising out of damage to, or unrecovered
43 theft of the vehicle, shall be deemed to be a wrecked
44 or salvage vehicle and the insurer shall comply with
45 this subsection to obtain a salvage certificate of
46 title within fourteen days after the date of
47 assignment of the certificate of title of the vehicle.

48 Sec. ____ . Section 1 of this Act takes effect July
49 1, 1990."

50 2. Title page, line 1, by inserting after the

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- 1 word "Act" the following: "relating to the titling
- 2 and registration of motor vehicles and".
- 3 3. Renumber as necessary.

By COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION
KOENIGS of Mitchell, Chairperson

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SENATE FILE 2039

H-5495

1 Amend Senate File 2039, as amended, passed, and
2 reprinted by the Senate, as follows:

3 1. Page 1, by inserting after line 10 the
4 following:

5 "Sec. ____ . Section 321.37, unnumbered paragraph 1,
6 Code 1987, is amended to read as follows:

7 ~~Registration plates issued for a motor vehicle~~
8 ~~other than a motorcycle, motorized bicycle or a truck~~
9 ~~tractor shall be attached to the motor vehicle, one~~
10 ~~the front and the other in the rear. The registration~~
11 ~~plate issued for a motor vehicle, motorcycle,~~
12 ~~motorized bicycle, or other vehicle required to be~~
13 ~~registered hereunder under this chapter, other than a~~
14 ~~truck tractor, shall be attached to the rear of the~~
15 ~~vehicle. The registration plate issued for a truck~~
16 ~~tractor shall be attached to the front of the truck~~
17 ~~tractor. The special plate issued to a dealer shall~~
18 ~~be attached on the rear of the vehicle when operated~~
19 ~~on the highways of this state."~~

20 2. Title page, line 1, by inserting after the
21 word "Act" the following: "relating to registration
22 plates by providing that only one registration plate
23 be displayed on each motor vehicle and by".

H-5495 FILED MARCH 10, 1988 BY SCHEIDT of Scott

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SENATE FILE 2039

5146

Amend Senate File 2039, as amended, passed, and re-
printed by the Senate, as follows:

1. Page 1, by inserting after line 16 the following:

"Sec. ____ . Section 321.34, Code Supplement 1987,
is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. 10. COLLEGIATE PLATES.

a. Upon application and payment of the proper fees, the director may issue to the owner of a motor vehicle registered in this state, other than a motorcycle or a motor bicycle, collegiate registration plates. Upon receipt of the collegiate registration plates, the applicant shall surrender the regular registration plates to the county treasurer.

b. Collegiate registration plates shall be designed for each of the three state universities. The colors of the collegiate registration plates shall be as follows:

(1) Cardinal and gold for Iowa State University of science and technology.

(2) Purple and old gold for the University of Northern Iowa.

(3) Old gold and black for the state University of Iowa.

c. The special collegiate registration fee for a collegiate registration plate is thirty dollars. This fee is in addition to the regular annual registration fee. The special collegiate registration fees collected by the director under this subsection shall be paid monthly to the treasurer of state and credited by the treasurer of state to the road use tax fund.

Notwithstanding section 423.24 and prior to the application of section 423.24, subsection 1, paragraph "b", the treasurer of state shall credit monthly from revenues derived from the operation of section 423.7, respectively, to Iowa State University of science and technology, the University of Northern Iowa, and the state University of Iowa, the amount of the special collegiate registration fees collected in the previous month for collegiate registration plates designed for the university. The moneys credited are appropriated to the respective universities to be used for scholarships for students attending the universities. The scholarships shall be based fifty percent on scholarship and fifty percent on need.

d. The county treasurer shall validate collegiate registration plates in the same manner as regular registration plates are validated under this section at an annual fee of five dollars in addition to the regular annual registration fee.

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1 Sec. ____ Section 321.166, subsection 5, Code
2 1987, is amended to read as follows:
3 5. There shall be a marked contrast between the
4 color of the registration plates and the data which is
5 required to be displayed on the registration plates.
6 When a new series of registration plates is issued to
7 replace a current series, the new registration plates
8 shall be of a distinctly different color from the
9 series which is replaced, except for collegiate
10 registration plates issued under section 321.34,
11 subsection 1.

12 2. Title page, line 1, by inserting after the
13 word "Act" the following: "relating to the issuance
14 of registration plates by providing for the issuance
15 of collegiate registration plates, by".

16 3. Title page, line 2, by inserting before the
17 word "and" the following: ", and by including an
18 appropriation,".

By NEUHAUSER of Johnson

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SENATE FILE 2039

H-6285

1 Amend the amendment, H-6256, to Senate File 2039,
2 as amended, passed, and reprinted by the Senate, as
3 follows:

4 1. Page 1, line 14, by striking the word "bare"
5 and inserting the word "bear".

By VAN CAMP of Scott

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Adopted 4/8 (p. 1512)

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H-6299

1 Amend Senate File 2039, as amended, passed, and
2 reprinted by the Senate, as follows:

3 1. Page 1, by inserting after line 16 the
4 following:

5 "Sec. ____ Section 321.34, subsection 5, paragraph
6 b, Code Supplement 1987, is amended to read as
7 follows:

8 b. The county treasurer shall validate
9 personalized registration plates in the same manner as
10 regular registration plates are validated under this
11 section at an annual fee of five dollars in addition
12 to the regular annual registration fee. A person may
13 renew a personalized registration plate without paying
14 the additional registration fee under paragraph "a"
15 unless a new series of registration plates are being
16 issued to replace a current series. A person failing
17 to renew a personalized registration plate within the
18 time requirements under section 321.40 may renew a
19 personalized plate without paying the additional
20 registration fee under paragraph "a" but shall pay the
21 five-dollar fee in addition to the regular
22 registration fee and any penalties subject to regular
23 registration plate holders for late renewal."

24 2. Title page, line 1, by inserting after the
25 word "Act" the following: "relating to the issuance
26 of registration plates by equalizing penalties for
27 late renewals, by".

By SCHRADER of Marion

H-6299 FILED APRIL 7, 1988

Adopted 4/8 (p. 1512)

SENATE FILE 2039

H-6256

1 Amend Senate File 2039, as amended, passed, and
2 reprinted by the Senate, as follows:

3 1. Page 1, by inserting after line 16 the
4 following:

5 "Sec. ____ . Section 321.34, Code Supplement 1987,
6 is amended by adding the following new subsection:

7 NEW SUBSECTION. 10. CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR
8 PLATES. The owner of a motor vehicle subject to
9 registration under section 321.109, subsection 1,
10 light delivery truck, panel delivery truck or pickup
11 who has been awarded the congressional medal of honor
12 may, upon written application to the department, order
13 special registration plates which shall be red, white,
14 and blue in color and shall bare an emblem of the
15 congressional medal of honor and an identifying
16 number. Each applicant applying for special
17 registration plates under this subsection may purchase
18 only one set of registration plates under this
19 subsection. The application is subject to approval by
20 the department and the special registration plates
21 shall be issued to the applicant in exchange for the
22 registration plates previously issued to the person.
23 The special plates are subject to an annual
24 registration fee of fifteen dollars. The department
25 shall validate the special plates in the same manner
26 as regular registration plates are validated under
27 this section. The department shall not issue special
28 registration plates until service organizations in the
29 state have furnished the department either the special
30 dies or the cost of the special dies necessary for the
31 manufacture of the special registration plate."

32 2. Title page, line 1, by inserting after the
33 word "Act" the following: "relating to the issuance
34 of registration plates by providing for the issuance
35 of congressional medal of honor plates, by".

By VAN CAMP of Scott
PONCY of Wapello
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H-6256 FILED APRIL 6, 1988

*Adopted as amended by 6256
4/4/88*

HOUSE AMENDMENT TO
SENATE FILE 2039

S-5941

1 Amend Senate File 2039, as amended, passed, and
2 reprinted by the Senate, as follows:

3 1. Page 1, by inserting after line 16 the
4 following:

5 "Sec. ____ . Section 321.34, subsection 5, paragraph
6 b, Code Supplement 1987, is amended to read as
7 follows:

8 b. The county treasurer shall validate
9 personalized registration plates in the same manner as
10 regular registration plates are validated under this
11 section at an annual fee of five dollars in addition
12 to the regular annual registration fee. A person may
13 renew a personalized registration plate without paying
14 the additional registration fee under paragraph "a"
15 unless a new series of registration plates are being
16 issued to replace a current series. A person failing
17 to renew a personalized registration plate within the
18 time requirements under section 321.40 may renew a
19 personalized plate without paying the additional
20 registration fee under paragraph "a" but shall pay the
21 five-dollar fee in addition to the regular
22 registration fee and any penalties subject to regular
23 registration plate holders for late renewal."

24 2. Page 1, by inserting after line 16 the fol-
25 lowing:

26 "Sec. ____ . Section 321.34, Code Supplement 1987,
27 is amended by adding the following new subsection:

28 NEW SUBSECTION. 10. COLLEGIATE PLATES.

29 a. Upon application and payment of the proper
30 fees, the director may issue to the owner of a motor
31 vehicle registered in this state, other than a
32 motorcycle or a motor bicycle, collegiate registration
33 plates. Upon receipt of the collegiate registration
34 plates, the applicant shall surrender the regular
35 registration plates to the county treasurer.

36 b. Collegiate registration plates shall be
37 designed for each of the three state universities.
38 The colors of the collegiate registration plates shall
39 be as follows:

40 (1) Cardinal and gold for Iowa State University of
41 science and technology.

42 (2) Purple and old gold for the University of
43 Northern Iowa.

44 (3) Old gold and black for the state University of
45 Iowa.

46 c. The special collegiate registration fee for a
47 collegiate registration plate is thirty dollars. This
48 fee is in addition to the regular annual registration
49 fee. The special collegiate registration fees
50 collected by the director under this subsection shall

1 be paid monthly to the treasurer of state and credited
2 by the treasurer of state to the road use tax fund.
3 Notwithstanding section 423.24 and prior to the
4 application of section 423.24, subsection 1, paragraph
5 "b", the treasurer of state shall credit monthly from
6 revenues derived from the operation of section 423.7,
7 respectively, to Iowa State University of science and
8 technology, the University of Northern Iowa, and the
9 state University of Iowa, the amount of the special
10 collegiate registration fees collected in the previous
11 month for collegiate registration plates designed for
12 the university. The moneys credited are appropriated
13 to the respective universities to be used for
14 scholarships for students attending the universities.
15 The scholarships shall be based fifty percent on
16 scholarship and fifty percent on need.

17 d. The county treasurer shall validate collegiate
18 registration plates in the same manner as regular
19 registration plates are validated under this section
20 at an annual fee of five dollars in addition to the
21 regular annual registration fee.

22 Sec. _____. Section 321.166, subsection 5, Code
23 1987, is amended to read as follows:

24 5. There shall be a marked contrast between the
25 color of the registration plates and the data which is
26 required to be displayed on the registration plates.
27 When a new series of registration plates is issued to
28 replace a current series, the new registration plates
29 shall be of a distinctively different color from the
30 series which is replaced, except for collegiate
31 registration plates issued under section 321.34,
32 subsection 10."

33 3. Page 1, by inserting after line 16 the
34 following:

35 "Sec. _____. Section 321.34, Code Supplement 1987,
36 is amended by adding the following new subsection:

37 NEW SUBSECTION. 10. CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR
38 PLATES. The owner of a motor vehicle subject to
39 registration under section 321.109, subsection 1,
40 light delivery truck, panel delivery truck or pickup
41 who has been awarded the congressional medal of honor
42 may, upon written application to the department, order
43 special registration plates which shall be red, white,
44 and blue in color and shall bear an emblem of the
45 congressional medal of honor and an identifying
46 number. Each applicant applying for special
47 registration plates under this subsection may purchase
48 only one set of registration plates under this
49 subsection. The application is subject to approval by
50 the department and the special registration plates

1 shall be issued to the applicant in exchange for the
2 registration plates previously issued to the person.
3 The special plates are subject to an annual
4 registration fee of fifteen dollars. The department
5 shall validate the special plates in the same manner
6 as regular registration plates are validated under
7 this section. The department shall not issue special
8 registration plates until service organizations in the
9 state have furnished the department either the special
10 dies or the cost of the special dies necessary for the
11 manufacture of the special registration plate."

12 4. Page 1, by striking line 17 and inserting the
13 following:

14 "Sec. ____ . Section 321.45, subsection 3, Code
15 Supplement 1987, is amended to read as follows:

16 3. Upon the transfer of any registered vehicle,
17 the owner, except as otherwise provided in this
18 chapter, shall endorse an assignment and warranty of
19 title upon the certificate of title for such vehicle
20 with a statement of all liens and encumbrances
21 thereon, and the owner shall deliver the certificate
22 of title to the purchaser or transferee at the time of
23 delivering the vehicle except as otherwise provided in
24 this chapter. ~~The owner, except as otherwise provided~~
25 ~~in this chapter, shall also sign the reverse side of~~
26 ~~the registration card issued for such vehicle~~
27 ~~indicating the name and address of~~ indicate to the
28 ~~transferee and the date of the transfer~~ the name of
29 the county in which the vehicle was last registered
30 and the registration expiration date.

31 Sec. ____ . Section 321.46, subsection 1, Code
32 Supplement 1987, is amended to read as follows:

33 1. The transferee shall within fifteen calendar
34 days after purchase or transfer apply for and obtain
35 from the county treasurer of the person's residence,
36 or if a nonresident, the county treasurer of the
37 county where the primary users of the vehicle are
38 located or the county where all other vehicles owned
39 by the nonresident are registered, a new registration
40 and a new certificate of title for the vehicle except
41 as provided in section 321.25 or 321.48. The
42 transferee shall present with the application the
43 certificate of title endorsed and assigned by the
44 previous owner and ~~the signed registration card or~~
45 ~~other evidence of current registration as required by~~
46 ~~the department shall indicate the name of the county~~
47 in which the vehicle was last registered and the
48 registration expiration date. The transferee shall be
49 required to list a motor vehicle license number as
50 ~~part of the application for a registration transfer~~

~~1 and-a-new-title.--The-motor-vehicle-license-number
2 shall-not-be-the-social-security-number of the
3 transferee unless requested by the transferee.~~

4 Sec. _____. Section 321.48, subsection 1, unnumbered
5 paragraph 1, Code 1987, is amended to read as follows:

6 When the transferee of a vehicle is a dealer who
7 holds the vehicle for resale and operates the vehicle
8 only for purposes incident to a resale and displays a
9 dealer plate on the vehicle or does not drive such
10 vehicle or permit it to be driven upon the highways,
11 such transferee shall not be required to obtain a new
12 registration or a new certificate of title but upon
13 transferring title or interest to another person shall
14 execute and acknowledge an assignment and warranty of
15 title upon the certificate of title assigned to the
16 person and deliver the same to the person to whom such
17 transfer is made. ~~The-dealer-shall-also-sign-the
18 reverse-side-of-the-registration-card-for-such-vehicle
19 indicating-the-name-and-address-of-the-new-purchaser.~~

20 Sec. _____. Section 321.52, subsection 2, Code 1987,
21 is amended to read as follows:

22 2. The purchaser or transferee of a motor vehicle
23 for which a certificate of title is issued which is
24 sold for scrap or junk shall surrender the certificate
25 of title ~~and-registration-receipt~~ to the county
26 treasurer of the county of residence of the transferee
27 within fifteen days after assignment of the
28 certificate of title. The county treasurer shall
29 issue to such person without fee a junking
30 certificate. A junking certificate shall authorize
31 the holder to possess, transport or transfer by
32 endorsement the ownership of the junked vehicle. A
33 certificate of title shall not again be issued for the
34 vehicle subsequent to the issuance of a junking
35 certificate. The county treasurer shall cancel the
36 record of the vehicle and forward the certificate of
37 title to the department. The junking certificate
38 shall be of a form to allow for the assignment of
39 ownership of the vehicle. The junking certificate
40 shall provide a space for the notation of the
41 transferee of the component parts of the vehicle
42 transferred by the owner of the vehicle.

43 Sec. _____. Section 321.52, subsection 3, unnumbered
44 paragraph 1, Code 1987, is amended to read as follows:

45 When a vehicle for which a certificate of title is
46 issued is junked or dismantled by the owner, the owner
47 shall detach the registration plates and surrender the
48 plates to the county treasurer, unless the plates are
49 properly assigned to another vehicle. The owner shall
50 also surrender the ~~registration-receipt-and~~

1 certificate of title to the county treasurer. Upon
2 surrendering the certificate of title, the county
3 treasurer shall issue to the person, without fee, a
4 junking certificate, which shall authorize the holder
5 to possess, transport or transfer ownership of the
6 junked vehicle by endorsement of the junking
7 certificate. The county treasurer shall hold the
8 surrendered certificate of title, registration receipt
9 and, if applicable, the registration plates for a
10 period of fourteen days following the issuance of a
11 junking certificate under this subsection. Within the
12 fourteen-day period the person who was issued the
13 junking certificate and to whom the vehicle was titled
14 or assigned may surrender to the county treasurer the
15 junking certificate, and upon the person's payment of
16 appropriate fees and taxes and payment of any credit
17 for registration fees received by the person for the
18 vehicle under section 321.46, subsection 3, the county
19 treasurer shall issue to the person a certificate of
20 title for the vehicle. After the expiration of the
21 fourteen-day period, a county treasurer shall not
22 issue a certificate of title for a junked vehicle for
23 which a junking certificate is issued. The county
24 treasurer shall cancel the record of the vehicle and
25 forward the certificate of title to the department.

26 Sec. _____. Section 321.52, subsection 4, unnumbered
27 paragraph 1, Code 1987, is amended to read as follows:

28 A vehicle rebuilder or a motor vehicle dealer
29 licensed under chapter 322, upon acquisition of a
30 wrecked or salvage vehicle, shall surrender the
31 certificate of title ~~and-registration-receipt~~ or
32 manufacturer's or importer's statement of origin
33 properly assigned, together with an application for a
34 salvage certificate of title to the county treasurer
35 of the county of residence of the purchaser or
36 transferee within fourteen days after the date of
37 assignment of the certificate of title for the wrecked
38 or salvage motor vehicle. This subsection applies
39 only to vehicles with a fair market value of five
40 hundred dollars or more, based on the value before the
41 vehicle became wrecked or salvage. Upon payment of a
42 fee of two dollars, the county treasurer shall issue a
43 salvage certificate of title which shall bear the word
44 "SALVAGE" stamped on the face of the title in bold
45 letters and coded in a manner prescribed by the
46 department. A salvage certificate of title may be
47 assigned to any person. Notwithstanding any other
48 provisions in this section a vehicle on which
49 ownership has transferred to an insurer of the
50 vehicle, as a result of a settlement with the owner of

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1 the vehicle arising out of damage to, or unrecovered
2 theft of the vehicle, shall be deemed to be a wrecked
3 or salvage vehicle and the insurer shall comply with
4 this subsection to obtain a salvage certificate of
5 title within fourteen days after the date of
6 assignment of the certificate of title of the vehicle.

7 Sec. ____ . Section 1 of this Act takes effect July
8 1, 1990."

9 5. Title page, line 1, by inserting after the
10 word "Act" the following: "relating to the issuance
11 of registration plates by equalizing penalties for
12 late renewals, by".

13 6. Title page, line 1, by inserting after the
14 word "Act" the following: "relating to the issuance
15 of registration plates by providing for the issuance
16 of collegiate registration plates, by".

17 7. Title page, line 1, by inserting after the
18 word "Act" the following: "relating to the issuance
19 of registration plates by providing for the issuance
20 of congressional medal of honor plates, by".

21 8. Title page, line 1, by inserting after the
22 word "Act" the following: "relating to the titling
23 and registration of motor vehicles and".

24 9. Title page, line 2, by inserting before the
25 word "and" the following: ", and by including an
26 appropriation,".

27 10. By renumbering, relettering, or redesignating
28 and correcting internal references as necessary.

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RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE

*Senate amended per 5961 and
Concurred 4/12 (J 1493)*

SENATE FILE 2039

S-5961

1 Amend the House amendment, S-5941, to Senate File
2 2039, as amended, passed, and reprinted by the Senate,
3 as follows:

4 1. Page 1, lines 16 and 17, by striking the words
5 "failing to renew" and inserting the following:
6 "renewing".

7 2. Page 1, line 17, by inserting after the word
8 "within" the following: "one month following".

9 3. Page 1, line 18, by striking the word "a" and
10 inserting the following: "the".

11 4. By striking page 1, line 28 through page 2,
12 line 21, and inserting the following:

13 NEW SUBSECTION. 10. COLLEGIATE PLATES.

14 a. Upon application and payment of the proper
15 fees, the director may issue to the owner of a motor
16 vehicle, trailer, or travel trailer registered in this
17 state, collegiate registration plates. Upon receipt
18 of the collegiate registration plates, the applicant
19 shall surrender the regular registration plates to the
20 county treasurer.

21 b. Collegiate registration plates shall be
22 designed for each of the three state universities.
23 The collegiate registration plates shall be designated
24 as follows:

25 (1) The letters "ISU" followed by a four-digit
26 number all in cardinal on a gold background for Iowa
27 State University of science and technology.

28 (2) The letters "UNI" followed by a four-digit
29 number all in purple on a gold background for the
30 University of Northern Iowa.

31 (3) The letters "UI" followed by a four-digit
32 number all in black on a gold background for the state
33 University of Iowa.

34 c. The fees for a collegiate registration plate
35 are as follows:

36 (1) A registration fee of twenty-five dollars.

37 (2) A special collegiate registration fee of
38 twenty-five dollars.

39 These fees are in addition to the regular annual
40 registration fee. The fees collected by the director
41 under this subsection shall be paid monthly to the
42 treasurer of state and credited by the treasurer of
43 state to the road use tax fund. Notwithstanding
44 section 423.24 and prior to the application of section
45 423.24, subsection 1, paragraph "b", the treasurer of
46 state shall credit monthly from revenues derived from
47 the operation of section 423.7, respectively, to Iowa
48 State University of science and technology, the
49 University of Northern Iowa, and the state University
50 of Iowa, the amount of the special collegiate

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1 registration fees collected in the previous month for
2 collegiate registration plates designed for the
3 university. The moneys credited are appropriated to
4 the respective universities to be used for
5 scholarships for students attending the universities.
6 d. The county treasurer shall validate collegiate
7 registration plates in the same manner as regular
8 registration plates are validated under this section
9 at an annual fee of five dollars in addition to the
10 regular annual registration fee."

11 5. Page 4, by striking lines 2 and 3 and
12 inserting the following: "~~shall not be the social~~
13 ~~security number of the transferee unless requested by~~
14 ~~the transferee.~~"

S-5961

Filed April 13, 1988

ADOPTED
(p. 1493)

BY WILLIAM DIELEMAN
JAMES WELLS

SENATE AMENDMENT TO HOUSE AMENDMENT TO
SENATE FILE 2039

H-6432

1 Amend the House amendment, S-5941, to Senate File
2 2039, as amended, passed, and reprinted by the Senate,
3 as follows:

4 1. Page 1, lines 16 and 17, by striking the words
5 "failing to renew" and inserting the following:
6 "renewing".

7 2. Page 1, line 17, by inserting after the word
8 "within" the following: "one month following".

9 3. Page 1, line 18, by striking the word "a" and
10 inserting the following: "the".

11 4. By striking page 1, line 28 through page 2,
12 line 21, and inserting the following:

13 NEW SUBSECTION. 10. COLLEGIATE PLATES.

14 a. Upon application and payment of the proper
15 fees, the director may issue to the owner of a motor
16 vehicle, trailer, or travel trailer registered in this
17 state, collegiate registration plates. Upon receipt
18 of the collegiate registration plates, the applicant
19 shall surrender the regular registration plates to the
20 county treasurer.

21 b. Collegiate registration plates shall be
22 designed for each of the three state universities.
23 The collegiate registration plates shall be designated
24 as follows:

25 (1) The letters "ISU" followed by a four-digit
26 number all in cardinal on a gold background for Iowa
27 State University of science and technology.

28 (2) The letters "UNI" followed by a four-digit
29 number all in purple on a gold background for the
30 University of Northern Iowa.

31 (3) The letters "UI" followed by a four-digit
32 number all in black on a gold background for the state
33 University of Iowa.

34 c. The fees for a collegiate registration plate
35 are as follows:

36 (1) A registration fee of twenty-five dollars.

37 (2) A special collegiate registration fee of
38 twenty-five dollars.

39 These fees are in addition to the regular annual
40 registration fee. The fees collected by the director
41 under this subsection shall be paid monthly to the
42 treasurer of state and credited by the treasurer of
43 state to the road use tax fund. Notwithstanding
44 section 423.24 and prior to the application of section
45 423.24, subsection 1, paragraph "b", the treasurer of
46 state shall credit monthly from revenues derived from
47 the operation of section 423.7, respectively, to Iowa
48 State University of science and technology, the
49 University of Northern Iowa, and the state University
50 of Iowa, the amount of the special collegiate

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1 registration fees collected in the previous month for
2 collegiate registration plates designed for the
3 university. The moneys credited are appropriated to
4 the respective universities to be used for
5 scholarships for students attending the universities.
6 d. The county treasurer shall validate collegiate
7 registration plates in the same manner as regular
8 registration plates are validated under this section
9 at an annual fee of five dollars in addition to the
10 regular annual registration fee.

11 5. Page 4, by striking lines 2 and 3 and
12 inserting the following: "~~shall-not-be-the-social~~
13 ~~security-number-of-the-transferee-unless-requested-by~~
14 ~~the-transferee.~~"

RECEIVED FROM THE SENATE

H-6432 FILED APRIL 13, 1988

House concurred 4/14 (p. 1247)

SENATE FILE 2039

AN ACT

ALLOWING CERTAIN PERSONALIZED VEHICLE REGISTRATION PLATES TO CONTAIN UP TO SEVEN CHARACTERS, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF REGISTRATION PLATES BY EQUALIZING PENALTIES FOR LATE RENEWALS, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF REGISTRATION PLATES BY PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF COLLEGIATE REGISTRATION PLATES, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF REGISTRATION PLATES BY PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR PLATES, RELATING TO THE TITLING AND REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES, AND BY INCLUDING AN APPROPRIATION, AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

Section 1. Section 321.34, subsection 5, paragraph a, Code Supplement 1987, is amended to read as follows:

a. Upon application and the payment of a fee of twenty-five dollars, the director may issue to the owner of a motor vehicle registered in this state or a trailer or travel trailer registered in this state, personalized registration plates marked with the up to seven initials, letters, or a combination of numerals and letters requested by the owner. However, personalized registration plates for motorcycles and motorized bicycles shall be marked with no more than six initials, letters, or combinations of numerals and letters. Upon receipt of the personalized registration plates, the applicant shall surrender the regular registration plates to the county treasurer. The fee for issuance of the personalized registration plates shall be in addition to the regular annual registration fee.

Sec. 2. Section 321.34, subsection 5, paragraph b, Code Supplement 1987, is amended to read as follows:

b. The county treasurer shall validate personalized registration plates in the same manner as regular registration

plates are validated under this section at an annual fee of five dollars in addition to the regular annual registration fee. A person may renew a personalized registration plate without paying the additional registration fee under paragraph "a" unless a new series of registration plates are being issued to replace a current series. A person renewing a personalized registration plate within one month following the time requirements under section 321.40 may renew the personalized plate without paying the additional registration fee under paragraph "a" but shall pay the five-dollar fee in addition to the regular registration fee and any penalties subject to regular registration plate holders for late renewal.

Sec. 3. Section 321.34, Code Supplement 1987, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. 10. COLLEGIATE PLATES.

a. Upon application and payment of the proper fees, the director may issue to the owner of a motor vehicle, trailer, or travel trailer registered in this state, collegiate registration plates. Upon receipt of the collegiate registration plates, the applicant shall surrender the regular registration plates to the county treasurer.

b. Collegiate registration plates shall be designed for each of the three state universities. The collegiate registration plates shall be designated as follows:

(1) The letters "ISU" followed by a four-digit number all in cardinal on a gold background for Iowa State University of science and technology.

(2) The letters "UNI" followed by a four-digit number all in purple on a gold background for the University of Northern Iowa.

(3) The letters "UI" followed by a four-digit number all in black on a gold background for the state University of Iowa.

c. The fees for a collegiate registration plate are as follows:

- (1) A registration fee of twenty-five dollars.
- (2) A special collegiate registration fee of twenty-five dollars.

These fees are in addition to the regular annual registration fee. The fees collected by the director under this subsection shall be paid monthly to the treasurer of state and credited by the treasurer of state to the road use tax fund. Notwithstanding section 423.24 and prior to the application of section 423.24, subsection 1, paragraph "b", the treasurer of state shall credit monthly from revenues derived from the operation of section 423.7, respectively, to Iowa State University of science and technology, the University of Northern Iowa, and the state University of Iowa, the amount of the special collegiate registration fees collected in the previous month for collegiate registration plates designed for the university. The moneys credited are appropriated to the respective universities to be used for scholarships for students attending the universities.

d. The county treasurer shall validate collegiate registration plates in the same manner as regular registration plates are validated under this section at an annual fee of five dollars in addition to the regular annual registration fee.

Sec. 4. Section 321.34, Code Supplement 1987, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. 11. CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR PLATES. The owner of a motor vehicle subject to registration under section 321.109, subsection 1, light delivery truck, panel delivery truck or pickup who has been awarded the congressional medal of honor may, upon written application to the department, order special registration plates which shall be red, white, and blue in color and shall bear an emblem of the congressional medal of honor and an identifying number.

Each applicant applying for special registration plates under this subsection may purchase only one set of registration plates under this subsection. The application is subject to approval by the department and the special registration plates shall be issued to the applicant in exchange for the registration plates previously issued to the person. The special plates are subject to an annual registration fee of fifteen dollars. The department shall validate the special plates in the same manner as regular registration plates are validated under this section. The department shall not issue special registration plates until service organizations in the state have furnished the department either the special dies or the cost of the special dies necessary for the manufacture of the special registration plate.

Sec. 5. Section 321.45, subsection 3, Code Supplement 1987, is amended to read as follows:

3. Upon the transfer of any registered vehicle, the owner, except as otherwise provided in this chapter, shall endorse an assignment and warranty of title upon the certificate of title for such vehicle with a statement of all liens and encumbrances thereon, and the owner shall deliver the certificate of title to the purchaser or transferee at the time of delivering the vehicle except as otherwise provided in this chapter. ~~The owner, except as otherwise provided in this chapter, shall also sign the reverse side of the registration card issued for such vehicle indicating the name and address of~~ indicate to the transferee and the date of the transfer the name of the county in which the vehicle was last registered and the registration expiration date.

Sec. 6. Section 321.46, subsection 1, Code Supplement 1987, is amended to read as follows:

1. The transferee shall within fifteen calendar days after purchase or transfer apply for and obtain from the county treasurer of the person's residence, or if a nonresident, the county treasurer of the county where the primary users of the

vehicle are located or the county where all other vehicles owned by the nonresident are registered, a new registration and a new certificate of title for the vehicle except as provided in section 321.25 or 321.48. The transferee shall present with the application the certificate of title endorsed and assigned by the previous owner and ~~the signed registration card or other evidence of current registration as required by the department shall indicate the name of the county in which the vehicle was last registered and the registration expiration date.~~ The transferee shall be required to list a motor vehicle license number ~~as part of the application for a registration transfer and a new title.~~ ~~The motor vehicle license number shall not be the social security number of the transferee unless requested by the transferee.~~

Sec. 7. Section 321.48, subsection 1, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 1987, is amended to read as follows:

When the transferee of a vehicle is a dealer who holds the vehicle for resale and operates the vehicle only for purposes incident to a resale and displays a dealer plate on the vehicle or does not drive such vehicle or permit it to be driven upon the highways, such transferee shall not be required to obtain a new registration or a new certificate of title but upon transferring title or interest to another person shall execute and acknowledge an assignment and warranty of title upon the certificate of title assigned to the person and deliver the same to the person to whom such transfer is made. ~~The dealer shall also sign the reverse side of the registration card for such vehicle indicating the name and address of the new purchaser.~~

Sec. 8. Section 321.52, subsection 2, Code 1987, is amended to read as follows:

2. The purchaser or transferee of a motor vehicle for which a certificate of title is issued which is sold for scrap or junk shall surrender the certificate of title and registration receipt to the county treasurer of the county of

residence of the transferee within fifteen days after assignment of the certificate of title. The county treasurer shall issue to such person without fee a junking certificate. A junking certificate shall authorize the holder to possess, transport or transfer by endorsement the ownership of the junked vehicle. A certificate of title shall not again be issued for the vehicle subsequent to the issuance of a junking certificate. The county treasurer shall cancel the record of the vehicle and forward the certificate of title to the department. The junking certificate shall be of a form to allow for the assignment of ownership of the vehicle. The junking certificate shall provide a space for the notation of the transferee of the component parts of the vehicle transferred by the owner of the vehicle.

Sec. 9. Section 321.52, subsection 3, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 1987, is amended to read as follows:

When a vehicle for which a certificate of title is issued is junked or dismantled by the owner, the owner shall detach the registration plates and surrender the plates to the county treasurer, unless the plates are properly assigned to another vehicle. The owner shall also surrender the registration receipt and certificate of title to the county treasurer. Upon surrendering the certificate of title, the county treasurer shall issue to the person, without fee, a junking certificate, which shall authorize the holder to possess, transport or transfer ownership of the junked vehicle by endorsement of the junking certificate. The county treasurer shall hold the surrendered certificate of title, registration receipt and, if applicable, the registration plates for a period of fourteen days following the issuance of a junking certificate under this subsection. Within the fourteen-day period the person who was issued the junking certificate and to whom the vehicle was titled or assigned may surrender to the county treasurer the junking certificate, and upon the person's payment of appropriate fees and taxes and payment of

any credit for registration fees received by the person for the vehicle under section 321.46, subsection 3, the county treasurer shall issue to the person a certificate of title for the vehicle. After the expiration of the fourteen-day period, a county treasurer shall not issue a certificate of title for a junked vehicle for which a junking certificate is issued. The county treasurer shall cancel the record of the vehicle and forward the certificate of title to the department.

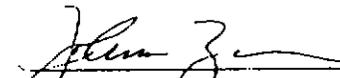
Sec. 10. Section 321.52, subsection 4, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 1987, is amended to read as follows:

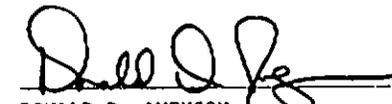
A vehicle rebuilder or a motor vehicle dealer licensed under chapter 322, upon acquisition of a wrecked or salvage vehicle, shall surrender the certificate of title and registration-receipt or manufacturer's or importer's statement of origin properly assigned, together with an application for a salvage certificate of title to the county treasurer of the county of residence of the purchaser or transferee within fourteen days after the date of assignment of the certificate of title for the wrecked or salvage motor vehicle. This subsection applies only to vehicles with a fair market value of five hundred dollars or more, based on the value before the vehicle became wrecked or salvage. Upon payment of a fee of two dollars, the county treasurer shall issue a salvage certificate of title which shall bear the word "SALVAGE" stamped on the face of the title in bold letters and coded in a manner prescribed by the department. A salvage certificate of title may be assigned to any person. Notwithstanding any other provisions in this section a vehicle on which ownership has transferred to an insurer of the vehicle, as a result of a settlement with the owner of the vehicle arising out of damage to, or unrecovered theft of the vehicle, shall be deemed to be a wrecked or salvage vehicle and the insurer shall comply with this subsection to obtain a salvage certificate of title within fourteen days after the date of assignment of the certificate of title of the vehicle.

Sec. 11. Section 321.166, subsection 5, Code 1987, is amended to read as follows:

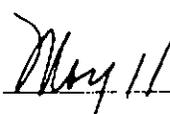
5. There shall be a marked contrast between the color of the registration plates and the data which is required to be displayed on the registration plates. When a new series of registration plates is issued to replace a current series, the new registration plates shall be of a distinctively different color from the series which is replaced, except for collegiate registration plates issued under section 321.34, subsection 10.

Sec. 12. Section 1 of this Act takes effect July 1, 1990.


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Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 2039, Seventy-second General Assembly.

Approved  , 1988
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