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SENATE FILE 2133

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to registration information of leased vehicles
 2 and making a penalty applicable.

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

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SF 2133 TRANSPORTATION

1 Section 1. Section 321.20, subsection 1, Code Supplement
2 1999, is amended to read as follows:

3 1. The name; social security number or, if the owner or
4 lessee does not have a social security number but has a
5 passport, the passport number; driver's license number,
6 whether the license was issued by this state, another state,
7 another country, or is an international driver's license; date
8 of birth; bona fide residence; and mailing address of the
9 owner and of the lessee if the vehicle is leased. If the
10 owner is a firm, association, or corporation, the application
11 shall contain the business address and federal employer
12 identification number of the owner.

13 Sec. 2. Section 321.24, unnumbered paragraphs 1 and 3,
14 Code Supplement 1999, are amended to read as follows:

15 Upon receipt of the application for title and payment of
16 the required fees for a motor vehicle, trailer, or
17 semitrailer, the county treasurer or the department shall,
18 when satisfied as to the application's genuineness and
19 regularity, and, in the case of a mobile home or manufactured
20 housing, that taxes are not owing under chapter 435, issue a
21 certificate of title and, except for a mobile home or
22 manufactured housing, a registration receipt, and shall file
23 the application, the manufacturer's or importer's certificate,
24 the certificate of title, or other evidence of ownership, as
25 prescribed by the department. The registration receipt shall
26 be delivered to the owner and shall contain upon its face the
27 date issued, the name and address of the owner, the name and
28 address of any lessee of the vehicle, the registration number
29 assigned to the vehicle, the title number assigned to the
30 owner of the vehicle, the amount of the fee paid, the amount
31 of tax paid pursuant to section 423.7, the type of fuel used,
32 and a description of the vehicle as determined by the
33 department, and upon the reverse side a form for notice of
34 transfer of the vehicle.

35 The certificate of title shall contain upon its face the

1 identical information required upon the face of the
2 registration receipt except the name and address of any lessee
3 of the vehicle. In addition, the certificate of title shall
4 contain a statement of the owner's title, the amount of tax
5 paid pursuant to section 423.7, the name and address of the
6 previous owner, and a statement of all security interests and
7 encumbrances as shown in the application, upon the vehicle
8 described, including the nature of the security interest, date
9 of notation, and name and address of the secured party.

10 Sec. 3. Section 321.31, subsection 1, unnumbered paragraph
11 1, Code 1999, is amended to read as follows:

12 The department shall install and maintain a records system
13 which shall contain the name and address of the vehicle owner
14 and of any lessee of the vehicle, current and previous
15 registration number, vehicle identification number, make,
16 model, style, date of purchase, registration certificate
17 number, maximum gross weight, weight, list price or value of
18 the vehicle as fixed by the department, fees paid and date of
19 payment. The records system shall also contain a record of the
20 certificate of title including such information as the
21 department deems necessary. The information to be kept in the
22 records system shall be entered within forty-eight hours after
23 receipt insofar as is practical. The records system shall
24 constitute the permanent record of ownership of each vehicle
25 titled under the laws of this state.

26 Sec. 4. Section 321.41, unnumbered paragraphs 1 and 2,
27 Code 1999, are amended to read as follows:

28 ~~Whenever any~~ If a person after-making-application who
29 applied for or obtaining-the obtained registration of for a
30 vehicle shall-move, or a person who leases the vehicle, moves
31 from the address named in the application or shown upon a
32 registration card ~~such~~ the person shall within ten days
33 ~~thereafter~~ notify the county treasurer of the county in which
34 the registration of ~~said~~ the vehicle is of record, in writing
35 of the person's old and new addresses.

1 ~~Whenever the name of any~~ If a person who ~~has made~~
2 application applied for or obtained the registration of for a
3 ~~vehicle is thereafter legally changed such,~~ or a person who
4 leases the vehicle, subsequently legally changes the person's
5 name, the person shall within ten days notify the county
6 treasurer of the county in which the title of said the vehicle
7 is of record, of such the person's former and new name.

8 EXPLANATION

9 This bill makes several Code changes relating to the
10 registration of leased vehicles.

11 Code section 321.20, relating to applications for vehicle
12 registration and certificate of title for vehicles, is amended
13 to require an application to include identifying information
14 such as the name, driver's license number, and address of the
15 lessee of a leased vehicle. Currently, such information is
16 only required in regard to the owner of the vehicle.

17 The bill also amends Code section 321.24, providing for the
18 issuance of registration and certificate of title, to require
19 the registration receipt for a vehicle to include the name and
20 address of any lessee of the vehicle. This information is not
21 to be included on the certificate of title. Currently, only
22 the name and address of the owner of the vehicle are required
23 to be included on the registration receipt.

24 A provision in Code section 321.31, relating to the state
25 records system maintained by the state department of
26 transportation, is amended to require the department to
27 include the names and addresses of lessees of vehicles within
28 the records maintained by the department.

29 Two provisions in Code section 321.41 requiring a person
30 who has applied for or obtained registration for a vehicle to
31 notify the county treasurer of the county in which the vehicle
32 is registered when the person's address has changed or the
33 person's name has been legally changed are amended to require
34 such notification by the lessee of a registered vehicle when
35 the lessee's address or name is changed. A violation of

1 either of these requirements is a simple misdemeanor under
2 Code section 321.482.

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