

## CHAPTER 72

### REPORTING OF MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS

S.F. 293

**AN ACT** increasing the property damage limit for mandatory reporting of motor vehicle accidents.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

Section 1. Section 321.266, subsection 2, Code 1997, is amended to read as follows:

2. The driver of a vehicle involved in an accident resulting in injury to or death of any person, or total property damage to an apparent extent of ~~five hundred~~ one thousand dollars or more shall also, within seventy-two hours after the accident, forward a written report of the accident to the department.

Sec. 2. Section 321A.5, subsection 1, Code 1997, is amended to read as follows:

1. The department shall, immediately or within sixty days after the receipt of a report of a motor vehicle accident within this state which has resulted in bodily injury or death or damage to the property of any one person in excess of ~~five hundred~~ one thousand dollars, suspend the license of each operator and all registrations of each owner of a motor vehicle in any manner involved in the accident, and if the operator is a nonresident the privilege of operating a motor vehicle within this state, and if the owner is a nonresident the privilege of the use within this state of any motor vehicle owned by the owner, unless the operator or owner or both shall deposit security in a sum which shall be sufficient in the judgment of the department to satisfy any judgment or judgments for damages resulting from the accident as may be recovered against the operator or owner; provided notice of the suspension shall be sent by the department to the operator and owner not less than ten days prior to the effective date of the suspension and shall state the amount required as security.

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## CHAPTER 73

### AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION COUNCIL TREASURERS

S.F. 417

**AN ACT** providing for the amount of a surety bond required to be executed by a treasurer of an extension council.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

Section 1. Section 176A.14, subsection 4, unnumbered paragraph 2, Code 1997, is amended to read as follows:

5. Each of the officers of the extension council shall perform and carry out the officer's duties ~~herein as provided in this section imposed upon them~~ and shall perform and carry out ~~such any~~ other duties as ~~shall be imposed upon them in the~~ required by rules adopted by the extension council ~~from time to time as authorized in this chapter~~ authorized. ~~The members~~ A member of the extension council, within fifteen days after ~~their~~ the member's election as ~~such~~, shall take and sign the usual oath of public officers ~~and the same~~ which shall be filed in the office of the county auditor of the county of the extension district. The treasurer of the extension council, within ten days after ~~the election as treasurer~~ being elected and before

entering upon the duties of the office as treasurer, shall execute to the extension council a corporate surety bond of ~~one hundred twenty-five percent of the~~ for an amount, as near as can be ascertained, that shall be in the hands of the treasurer at any one time not less than twenty thousand dollars. ~~All such bonds~~ The bond shall be continued ~~to the faithful discharge of~~ until the treasurer faithfully discharges the duties of the office of treasurer. The amount and sufficiency of all bonds shall be determined by the county treasurer of the county of the extension district and upon the treasurer's approval endorsed on the bond shall be filed with the county auditor of the county of the extension district ~~who~~. The county auditor shall notify the chairperson of the extension council of the approval by the county treasurer and of the bond's filing thereof in the auditor's office. The cost of ~~any corporate~~ the surety bond ~~so furnished by a treasurer~~ shall be paid for by the extension council.

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## CHAPTER 74

### TOBACCO VIOLATIONS BY UNDERAGE PERSONS — AGE IDENTIFICATION ON LICENSES

S.F. 499

**AN ACT** relating to privileges and prohibitions for certain persons including those relating to motor vehicle licenses and to the regulation of tobacco, tobacco products, or cigarettes, and providing penalties.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

Section 1. Section 321.189, subsection 6, Code 1997, is amended to read as follows:

6. LICENSES ISSUED TO MINORS. A motor vehicle license issued to a person under ~~twenty-one~~ eighteen years of age shall be identical in form to any other motor vehicle license except that the words "under ~~twenty-one~~ eighteen" shall appear prominently on the face of the license. A motor vehicle license issued to a person eighteen years of age or older but less than twenty-one years of age shall be identical in form to any other motor vehicle license except that the words "under twenty-one" shall appear prominently on the face of the license. Upon attaining the age of eighteen or upon attaining the age of twenty-one, and upon payment of a one dollar fee, the person shall be entitled to a new motor vehicle license or nonoperator's identification card for the unexpired months of the motor vehicle license or card.

Sec. 2. Section 321.190, subsection 1, paragraph b, Code 1997, is amended to read as follows:

b. The department shall not issue a card to a person holding a motor vehicle license. However, a card may be issued to a person holding a temporary permit under section 321.181. The card shall be identical in form to a driver's license issued under section 321.189 except the word "nonoperator" shall appear prominently on the face of the card. A nonoperator's identification card issued to a person under ~~twenty-one~~ eighteen years of age shall ~~include the word "minor"~~ be identical in form to any other nonoperator's identification card except that the words "under eighteen" shall appear prominently on the face of the card. A nonoperator's identification card issued to a person eighteen years of age or older but under twenty-one years of age shall be identical in form to any other nonoperator's identification card except that the words "under twenty-one" shall appear prominently on the face of the card.