

**761—400.27(307,321) Vehicles owned by nonresident members of the armed services.**

**400.27(1)** A vehicle owner who is a nonresident and a member of the armed services is not required to register the vehicle in Iowa if it is properly registered in the person's state of residence.

**400.27(2)** A vehicle owner who is a nonresident and a member of the armed services may register the vehicle in Iowa under the following conditions:

- a.* The vehicle is owned entirely by nonresidents.
- b.* The fee for a passenger-type vehicle registered under Iowa Code section 321.109 shall be based only on the weight of the vehicle; the part of the fee based on value shall be excluded. The fees for all other vehicles shall be determined as specified in Iowa Code chapter 321. The registration fee under Iowa Code sections 321.116 and 321.117 shall apply.
- c.* The application for vehicle registration shall include a certification by the person's commanding officer of the person's state of residence and assignment to Iowa.

**400.27(3)** If ownership of a passenger-type vehicle is transferred to another person, the vehicle shall be subject to registration in Iowa.

This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code sections 307.12(1)“j,” 321.53 through 321.55, 321.109, 321.116 and 321.117.

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