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[SF 2278](#) – Motor Vehicle Registration by Nonresidents (LSB5821SV)  
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### **Description**

[Senate File 2278](#) allows nonresidents who own residential real property or land suitable for farming in Iowa who are registering a vehicle that is used primarily at that property to apply for registration of the vehicle by using the owner's driver's license number or nonoperator's identification card number issued by another state. A nonresident who applies for registration and issuance of a certificate of title is required to provide reasonable proof that the nonresident owns such property in Iowa.

### **Background**

Under current law, a person registering and titling a vehicle in Iowa must supply the person's Iowa driver's license or nonoperator's identification card number on the application. In the case of a nonresident owner, the nonresident can apply to register a vehicle in Iowa by supplying the personal information of the primary owner of the vehicle, including the primary user's Iowa driver's license number or nonoperator's identification card number.

### **Assumptions**

The Department of Transportation (DOT) will incur a one-time contract cost for information technology (IT) programming to update the DOT's system. System updates are related to document collection and validation and maintaining Department of Public Safety access to vehicle information. The work will be performed by outside contractors.

### **Fiscal Impact**

The estimated total one-time cost to the DOT to update the IT programming and testing is approximately \$216,000 in FY 2025.

### **Source**

Department of Transportation

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