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March 25, 2003

The Honorable Chester Culver
Secretary of State
State Capitol Building
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

House File 290, an Act authorizing the issuance of special registration plates to owners of motor trucks.

The above House File is hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. Vilsack".

Thomas J. Vilsack
Governor

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cc: Secretary of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House





HOUSE FILE 290

AN ACT

AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES TO OWNERS OF MOTOR TRUCKS.

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

Section 1. Section 321.34, subsection 3, Code 2003, is amended to read as follows:

3. RADIO OPERATORS PLATES. The owner of an automobile, ~~light-delivery-truck, panel-delivery-truck,~~ motorcycle, trailer, or pickup motor truck who holds an amateur radio license issued by the federal communications commission may, upon written application to the county treasurer accompanied by a fee of five dollars, order special registration plates bearing the call letters authorized the radio station covered by the person's amateur radio license. When received by the county treasurer, such special registration plates shall be issued to the applicant in exchange for the registration plates previously issued to the person. Not more than one set of special registration plates may be issued to an applicant. Said fee shall be in addition to and not in lieu of the fee for regular registration plates. Special registration plates must be surrendered upon expiration of the owner's amateur radio license and the owner shall thereupon be entitled to the owner's regular registration plates. The county treasurer shall validate special plates in the same manner as regular registration plates, upon payment of five dollars in addition to the regular annual registration fee.

Sec. 2. Section 321.34, subsection 8, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2003, is amended to read as follows:

The owner of a motor vehicle subject to registration under section 321.109, subsection 1, ~~light-delivery-truck, panel-delivery-truck,~~ motorcycle, trailer, or pickup motor truck 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. 3. Section 321.34, subsection 8A, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2003, is amended to read as follows:

The owner of a motor vehicle subject to registration under section 321.109, subsection 1, ~~light-delivery-truck, panel delivery-truck,~~ motorcycle, trailer, or pickup motor truck who was a prisoner of war during the Second World War at any time between December 7, 1941, and December 31, 1946, the Korean Conflict at any time between June 25, 1950, and January 31, 1955, or the Vietnam Conflict at any time between August 5, 1964, and June 30, 1973, all dates inclusive, may, upon written application to the department, order only one set of special registration plates with an ex-prisoner of war processed emblem. The emblem shall be designed by the department in cooperation with the adjutant general and shall signify that the owner was a prisoner of war as described in this subsection. The application is subject to approval by the department, in consultation with the adjutant general. The special plates shall be issued at no charge and are subject to an annual registration fee of fifteen dollars. The county treasurer shall validate the special plates in the same manner as regular registration plates are validated under this section.

Sec. 4. Section 321.34, subsections 10 and 10A, Code 2003, are amended to read as follows:

10. FIRE FIGHTER PLATES. The owner of a motor vehicle subject to registration pursuant to section 321.109, subsection 1, ~~light-delivery-truck, panel-delivery-truck, pickup,~~ motor truck, motor home, multipurpose vehicle, motorcycle, trailer, or travel trailer who is a current or former member of a paid or volunteer fire department, may upon written application to the department, order special registration plates, designed by the department in cooperation with representatives designated by the Iowa fire fighters' associations, which plates signify that the applicant is a current or former member of a paid or volunteer fire department. The application shall be approved by the department, in consultation with representatives designated by the Iowa fire fighters' associations, and the special registration plates shall be issued to the applicant in exchange for the registration plates previously issued to the person. The fee for the special plates shall be twenty-five dollars which shall be in addition to the regular annual registration fee. The department shall validate the special plates in the same manner as regular registration plates are validated under this section at the regular annual registration fee.

10A. EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PLATES. The owner of a motor vehicle subject to registration pursuant to section 321.109, subsection 1, ~~light-delivery-truck, panel-delivery truck, pickup,~~ motor truck, motor home, multipurpose vehicle, motorcycle, trailer, or travel trailer who is a current member of a paid or volunteer emergency medical services agency may, upon written application to the department, order special registration plates, designed by the department in cooperation with representatives designated by the Iowa emergency medical services association, which plates signify that the applicant is a current member of a paid or volunteer emergency medical services agency. The application shall be approved by the department, in consultation with representatives designated by the Iowa emergency medical services association, and the special registration plates shall be issued to the applicant in exchange for the registration plates previously issued to the person. The fee for the special plates shall be twenty-five dollars which shall be in addition to the regular annual registration fee. The department shall validate the special plates in the same manner as regular registration plates are validated under this section at the regular annual registration fee.

Sec. 5. Section 321.34, subsection 11, paragraph a, Code 2003, is amended to read as follows:

a. Upon application and payment of the proper fees, the director may issue natural resources plates to the owner of a motor vehicle subject to registration under section 321.109, subsection 1, ~~light-delivery-truck, panel-delivery-truck,~~ pickup, motor truck, motor home, multipurpose vehicle, motorcycle, trailer, or travel trailer.

Sec. 6. Section 321.34, subsection 11A, paragraph a, Code 2003, is amended to read as follows:

a. Upon application and payment of the proper fees, the director may issue "love our kids" plates to the owner of a motor vehicle subject to registration under section 321.109, subsection 1, ~~light-delivery-truck, panel-delivery-truck,~~ pickup, motor truck, motor home, multipurpose vehicle, motorcycle, trailer, or travel trailer.

Sec. 7. Section 321.34, subsection 11B, paragraph a, Code 2003, is amended to read as follows:


a. Upon application and payment of the proper fees, the director may issue "motorcycle rider education" plates to the owner of a motor vehicle subject to registration under section 321.109, subsection 1, ~~light-delivery-truck, panel-delivery-truck,~~ pickup, motor truck, motor home, multipurpose vehicle, motorcycle, trailer, or travel trailer.

Sec. 8. Section 321.34, subsection 12, paragraph a, Code 2003, is amended to read as follows:

a. The owner of a motor vehicle subject to registration pursuant to section 321.109, subsection 1, ~~light-delivery-truck, panel-delivery-truck,~~ pickup, motor truck, motor home, multipurpose vehicle, motorcycle, trailer, or travel trailer may, upon written application to the department, order special registration plates with a distinguishing processed emblem as authorized by this section or as approved by the department. The fee for the issuance of special registration plates is twenty-five dollars for each vehicle, unless otherwise provided by this section, which fee is in addition to the regular annual registration fee. The county treasurer shall validate special registration plates with a distinguishing processed emblem in the same manner as regular registration plates, upon payment of five dollars in addition to the regular annual registration fee.

Sec. 9. Section 321.34, subsection 15, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2003, is amended to read as follows:

The owner of a motor vehicle subject to registration under section 321.109, subsection 1, ~~light-delivery-truck, panel delivery-truck,~~ motorcycle, trailer, or ~~pickup~~ motor truck, who has been awarded the legion of merit may, upon written application to the department and presentation of satisfactory proof of the award of the legion of merit as established by the Congress of the United States, order special registration plates with a legion of merit processed emblem. The emblem shall be designed by the department in cooperation with the adjutant general and shall signify that the owner was awarded the legion of merit. The application is subject to approval by the department, in consultation with the adjutant general. The special plates shall be issued at no charge and are subject to an annual registration fee of fifteen dollars. The county treasurer shall validate the special plates in the same manner as regular registration plates are validated under this section.



CHRISTOPHER C. RANTS
Speaker of the House



MARY E. KRAMER
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 290, Eightieth General Assembly.



MARGARET THOMSON
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved March 25, 2003



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