



**STATE OF IOWA**  
KIM REYNOLDS  
GOVERNOR

May 6, 2025

The Honorable Paul Pate  
Secretary of State of Iowa  
State Capitol  
Des Moines, Iowa 50319

Dear Mr. Secretary,

I hereby transmit:

Senate File 257, an Act relating to the display of a validation sticker on a vehicle registration plate.

The above Senate File is hereby approved on this date.

Sincerely,

Kim Reynolds  
Governor of Iowa

cc: Secretary of the Senate  
Clerk of the House



Senate File 257

AN ACT

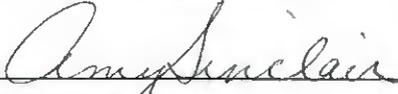
RELATING TO THE DISPLAY OF A VALIDATION STICKER ON A VEHICLE  
REGISTRATION PLATE.

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

Section 1. Section 321.34, subsection 2, paragraph a, Code 2025, is amended to read as follows:

a. In lieu of issuing new registration plates each registration year for a vehicle renewing registration, the department may reassign the registration plates previously issued to the vehicle and may adopt and prescribe an annual validation sticker indicating payment of annual registration fees. The department shall issue one validation sticker for each set of registration plates. The sticker ~~shall~~ must specify the month and year of expiration of the registration plates. The sticker shall be displayed only on the rear registration plate, except that the sticker shall be displayed on the front registration plate of a truck tractor. A validation sticker issued for the upcoming registration year prior to the expiration of the applicable current registration year does not invalidate the registration, and is not required to be displayed on the registered vehicle's registration plate

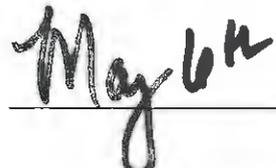
until the owner would be considered to be driving a motor vehicle with an expired registration under section 321.39.

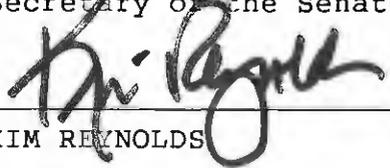
  
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AMY SINCLAIR  
President of the Senate

  
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PAT GRASSLEY  
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 257, Ninety-first General Assembly.

  
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W. CHARLES SMITHSON  
Secretary of the Senate

Approved  , 2025

  
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KIM REYNOLDS  
Governor