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By COMMITTEE ON MOTOR
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SAFETY

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A BILL FOR

An Act to provide the method for notice of revocation or suspension of registration of vehicles.

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

1 Section 1. Section three hundred twenty-one point one
2 hundred one (321.101), Code 1966, is hereby amended by
3 adding thereto the following new subsection:
4 "Notice of suspension or revocation of the registration of
5 a vehicle, registration card, registration plate, or any non-
6 resident or other permit under the terms of this section
7 shall be by personal delivery of said notice to the person
8 to be so notified or by certified mail addressed to such
9 person at his address as shown on the registration record.
10 No return acknowledgment shall be necessary to prove such
11 latter service."

EXPLANATION

All too often "insufficient fund" checks are given a county treasurer for vehicle registration fees and license plates. In many cases, personal service of the notice to revoke the registration for nonpayment of the fee cannot be obtained and such persons will not acknowledge receipt of the revocation notice when sent by registered mail. In such cases, under present law the registration cannot be revoked which in turn hampers and sometimes defeats collection of the fee. The purpose of this bill is to close this loophole in the law as it now stands.