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By COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the use of motor vehicle "registration
2 applied for" cards.

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

4 Section 1. Section three hundred twenty-one point twenty-
5 five (321.25), Code 1971, is amended to read as follows:

6 321.25 APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AND TITLE--CARDS
7 ATTACHED. Upon the sale of a motor vehicle by a manufacturer
8 or dealer, the vendee shall within five days make application
9 by mail or otherwise, for registration and certificate of
10 title thereof, after which he may operate the same upon the
11 public highway without its individual number plate thereon
12 for a period of not more than ~~ten~~ twenty days after the
13 purchase date of the vehicle, provided that during such
14 period the motor vehicle shall have attached thereto, in
15 accordance with the provisions hereof, on the rear of such
16 vehicle, a pasteboard card bearing the words, "registration
17 applied for" and the registration number of the dealer from
18 whom the vehicle was purchased together with the date of
19 purchase plainly stamped or stenciled thereon.

EXPLANATION

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21 This bill extends the time for the use of the temporary
22 "registration applied for" paper plates from 10 days to 20
23 days. The dealership must submit registration and title
24 fees within 5 days. This gives the county treasurer only
25 5 additional days to get the regular license plates to the

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1 car buyer. Because treasurers cannot always process the
2 registration and title papers in 5 days, users of paper
3 plates are often unjustifiably arrested for driving on
4 expired paper plates. Making paper plates valid for an
5 additional 10 days should give sufficient time for county
6 treasurers to get the plates to the car owners in all
7 cases.

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