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How County Court - Res. 2/8/72 (326)

SENATE FILE 1023

By COMMITTEE ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT
(Committee on County Government)

Passed Senate, Date 1-27-72 Passed House, Date 2-14-72
Vote: Ayes 44 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 84 Nays 2
Approved 2-17-72

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to county motor vehicle registration fees.
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
3 Section 1. Section three hundred twenty-one point one
4 hundred fifty-two (321.152), Code 1971, as amended by chapter
5 one hundred seventy-six (176), section fourteen (14), Acts
6 of the Sixty-fourth General Assembly, First Session, is amended
7 to read as follows:

8 321.152 FEE FOR COUNTY. Each county treasurer shall be
9 allowed to retain for deposit in the county general fund,
10 seventy-five cents for each annual or semiannual vehicle
11 registration and each duplicate registration card or plate
12 issued; sixty-five percent of all fees collected for certifi-
13 cates of title and notations of lien or encumbrance; and
14 one dollar for each duplicate certificate of title. The
15 moneys retained shall be deducted, and reported to the de-
16 partment, when the county treasurer transfers the money col-
17 lected under the provisions of this chapter; provided, how-
18 ever, that no such deduction shall be lawful unless the county
19 treasurer has complied with the provisions of sections 321.24
20 and 321.153.

EXPLANATION

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22 Presently, the annual registration fee for trucks, truck
23 tractors, road tractors, trailers, and semi-trailers, when
24 such annual registration fee is in excess of seventy dollars,
25 may be payable in equal semiannual installments.

1 Under the interpretation of the present law by the Motor
2 Vehicle Registration Division of the Department of Public
3 Safety and the county treasurers, the county treasurer can-
4 not deduct the \$.75 fee for issuance of second half registra-
5 tion plates as is presently allowed for issuance of the first
6 half registration plates. This creates bookkeeping problems
7 in filing reports with the Department of Public Safety and
8 requires a considerable amount of additional work on the part
9 of the county treasurers. This bill will give some additional
10 moneys to the counties for registration of vehicles, but will
11 also reduce the amount of work required in filing of reports.

12 The mobile home license law was clarified previously in
13 the same manner as is proposed in this bill and has worked
14 very satisfactorily for the county treasurers.

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1 Amend Senate File 1023 by adding after line 20 the
2 following new section:
3 "Section 2. Section three hundred twenty-one point
4 one hundred seventeen (321.117), Code 1971 is amended to
5 read as follows:
6 321.117 MOTORCYCLE AND HEARSE FEES. For all motor-
7 cycles the annual fee shall be five ten dollars. When
8 said motorcycle has been registered five times, the annual
9 registration fee shall be one-half the rate when new.
10 The annual registration fee for hearses shall be thirty
11 dollars. Passenger car plates shall be issued for hearses."

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Filed By VAN DRIE
January 19, 1972 *Amend needed sub garden 1-27-72*