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By COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

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A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to motor vehicle registration reciprocity.
- 2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1 Section 1. Section three hundred twenty-one point one
2 hundred twenty-three (321.123), subsection five (5), Code
3 1973, is amended to read as follows:

4 5. Motor trucks or truck tractors pulling trailers or
5 semitrailers shall be registered for the combined gross weight
6 of the motor truck or truck tractor and the trailer or
7 semitrailer; except that motor trucks registered for six tons
8 or less pulling trailers, as defined in section three hundred
9 twenty-one point one (321.1), subsection nine (9), of the
10 Code, registered as provided in this section shall not be
11 subject to registration for the gross weight of such trailer.

12 Sec. 2. Section three hundred twenty-one point one hundred
13 twenty-six (321.126), Code 1973, is amended by adding the
14 following new subsection:

15 NEW SUBSECTION. If the motor vehicle is licensed by the
16 county treasurer during the registration year and the owner
17 or lessee registers the vehicle for prorate under chapter
18 three hundred twenty-six (326) of the Code, the owner of the
19 registered vehicle shall surrender the registration plates
20 to the county treasurer and may file a claim for refund.

21 Sec. 3. Section three hundred twenty-six point eleven
22 (326.11), Code 1973, is amended by adding the following new
23 unnumbered paragraph:

24 NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. The executive secretary may
25 issue temporary written authorization to carriers for vehicles
26 acquired by a fleet owner and added to his prorate fleet after
27 the beginning of the registration year. The temporary
28 authority shall permit the operation of a commercial vehicle
29 until permanent identification is issued, except that the
30 temporary authority shall expire after thirty days.

31 Sec. 4. Section three hundred twenty-six point eighteen
32 (326.18), Code 1973, is amended to read as follows:

33 326.18 FULLY REGISTERED FOR INTERSTATE MOVEMENT. When
34 a nonresident fleet owner has registered vehicles on a pro-
35 rated basis, the vehicles shall be considered fully registered

1 insofar as interstate commerce is concerned. The privileges
2 granted to a nonresident pursuant to this chapter shall permit
3 the operation of a vehicle which is simultaneously engaged
4 in interstate movements and intrastate commerce, provided
5 that the owner has intrastate authority or rights granted
6 by the Iowa state commerce commission. The board may also
7 enter into reciprocity agreements pursuant to section three
8 hundred twenty-six point five (326.5) of the Code to permit
9 interstate and intrastate movement of vehicles registered
10 on a prorated basis by a nonresident fleet owner, provided
11 the owner has intrastate authority granted by the Iowa state
12 commerce commission and the jurisdiction in which the
13 nonresident is base plated grants the same privilege to an
14 Iowa base plated vehicle. Each vehicle upon which an Iowa
15 base plate is required to be displayed under this chapter
16 shall be considered fully registered for both interstate
17 commerce and intrastate commerce.

18 Sec. 5. Section three hundred twenty-six point twenty-
19 three (326.23), Code 1973, is amended by adding the following
20 new unnumbered paragraph:

21 NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. The board may enter into
22 agreements with owners and operators of truck stops to permit
23 the owners and operators of truck stops to issue trip permits
24 subject to any conditions imposed by the board. In addition
25 to the trip permit fee, the owner or operator of a truck stop
26 may charge an issuance fee of not more than one dollar. For
27 the purposes of this section, "truck stop" means any place
28 of business which sells fuel normally used by trucks and which
29 is open twenty-four hours per day.

30 Sec. 6. Chapter three hundred twenty-six (326), Code 1973,
31 is amended by adding the following new section:

32 NEW SECTION. The board shall, upon receiving applica-
33 tion and payment of proper registration fee in compliance
34 with the provisions of this chapter, issue registration
35 identification to the carrier. Upon the issuance of Iowa

1 base plates, the board shall notify the carrier of his
2 obligation to title the vehicle and furnish the carrier with
3 a title letter to be presented to the county treasurer of
4 his county of residence and returned to the board. If the
5 titling requirements of this section and chapter three hundred
6 twenty-one (321) of the Code are not satisfied within thirty
7 days of issuance of registration identification, the carrier's
8 registration shall be cancelled until such time as the
9 requirements are satisfied.

10 Sec. 7. The provisions of section one (1) of this Act
11 shall become effective January 1, 1975. The provisions of
12 sections two (2) through six (6) of this Act shall become
13 effective July 1, 1974.

14 EXPLANATION

15 Section 1 provides that motor trucks and truck tractors
16 be registered for the combined gross weight of the power units
17 and the trailer or semitrailer.

18 Section 2 provides that a motor vehicle which goes under
19 prorate under Chapter 326 shall surrender plates received
20 from the county treasurer to the county treasurer.

21 Section 3 permits Iowa-based carriers to operate under
22 temporary authority while the Iowa Reciprocity Board performs
23 its responsibilities prior to issuance of permanent authority.

24 Section 4 provides that the Iowa Reciprocity Board may
25 enter into reciprocity agreements to permit intrastate and
26 interstate registration to carriers base-plated in states
27 party to a reciprocity agreement if that state grants similar
28 authority to Iowa-based carriers.

29 Section 5 allows the Iowa Reciprocity Board to give author-
30 ity to truck stop operators and owners to issue trip permits.

31 Section 6 permits the Reciprocity Board to issue registra-
32 tion plates upon payment of the appropriate fee and complete
33 the vehicle title requirements within thirty days.

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