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HOUSE FILE 744

Place On Calendar

BY COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House File 744
Transportation
Rabedeaux, Chairman
Murray
Norpel

Passed House, Date 4-21-75 (1219) Passed Senate, Date 2-26-76 (618)

Vote: Ayes 86 Nays 1 Vote: Ayes 39 Nays 3

Approved 3-19-76

*Re-passed House per Senate amendment
3-8-76 (p. 99E)
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A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to registration of travel trailers.
- 2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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S-5195

- 1 Amend House File 744, page 1, by inserting after
- 2 line 17 the following:
- 3 "A travel trailer may be stored under the pro-
- 4 visions of section three hundred twenty-one point
- 5 one hundred thirty-four (321.134), of the Code, pro-
- 6 vided the travel trailer is not used for human
- 7 habitation for any period during storage and is not
- 8 moved upon the highways of the state. A travel trailer
- 9 stored under the provisions of section three hundred
- 10 twenty-one point one hundred thirty-four (321.134)
- 11 of the Code shall not be subject to either a personal
- 12 property tax or a mobile home tax assessed under the
- 13 provisions of chapter one hundred thirty-five D (135D)
- 14 of the Code."

S-5195 FILED - *adopted 2/26*
FEBRUARY 23, 1976

BY RICHARD J. NORPEL

1 Section 1. Section three hundred twenty-one point one
2 hundred twenty-three (321.123), subsection three (3),
3 unnumbered paragraph two (2), Code 1975, is amended to read
4 as follows:

5 Travel trailers, ~~regardless-of-whether-or-not-they-are~~
6 ~~used-on-the-highways~~, except those in manufacturer's or
7 dealer's stock, an annual fee of twenty cents per square foot
8 of floor space computed on the exterior overall measurements,
9 but excluding three feet occupied by any trailer hitch as
10 provided by and certified to by the owner, to the nearest
11 whole dollar, which amount shall not be prorated or refunded;
12 except the annual fee for travel trailers, when registered
13 in Iowa for the first time, shall be prorated on a monthly
14 basis. The registrant of a travel trailer shall be issued
15 a "travel trailer" plate. It is further provided the annual
16 fee thus computed shall be limited to seventy-five percent
17 of the full fee after the sixth registration.

18 EXPLANATION

19 This bill strikes language pertaining to the use of travel
20 trailers which require registration.

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FISCAL NOTE
HOUSE FILE 744

Date Prepared April 8, 1976

Requested by Representative Kenneth Miller

Prepared in regard to House Amendment H-5391 to H.F. 744.
Following is the fiscal effect in dollars of the legislative proposal as required by Joint Rule 16:

This amendment would provide mobile homeowners a twenty percent credit on their semiannual mobile home tax to a maximum of \$31.50. This credit would apply to mobile homes used as permanent residences only. All revenues lost by counties through this legislation would be reimbursed through a state appropriation.

An estimate of the effect of this proposal cannot be completed due to several factors. First there is an absence of data as to the number of mobile homes in Iowa which are used for full-time residences. In addition, it is not possible to accurately estimate the current tax being paid by these homeowners nor the reduction in tax which would occur as the result of this exemption.

FILED
APRIL 8, 1976

GERRY D. RANKIN
Legislative Fiscal Director

SENATE AMENDMENT TO HOUSE FILE 744

H-5391

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- 13 provisions of chapter one hundred thirty-five D (135D)
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H-5391 FILED
RECEIVED FROM SENATE MARCH 2, 1976

House concurred 3/8 (p. 997)

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AN ACT
RELATING TO REGISTRATION OF TRAVEL TRAILERS.

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

Section 1. Section three hundred twenty-one point one hundred twenty-three (321.123), subsection three (3), unnumbered paragraph two (2), Code 1975, is amended to read as follows:

Travel trailers, ~~regardless-of-whether-or-not-they-are used-en-the-highways~~, except those in manufacturer's or dealer's stock, an annual fee of twenty cents per square foot of floor space computed on the exterior overall measurements, but excluding three feet occupied by any trailer hitch as provided by and certified to by the owner, to the nearest whole dollar, which amount shall not be prorated or refunded; except the annual fee for travel trailers, when registered in Iowa for the first time, shall be prorated on a monthly basis. The registrant of a travel trailer shall be issued a "travel trailer" plate. It is further provided the annual fee thus computed shall be limited to seventy-five percent of the full fee after the sixth registration.

A travel trailer may be stored under the provisions of section three hundred twenty-one point one hundred thirty-four (321.134), of the Code, provided the travel trailer is not used for human habitation for any period during storage and is not moved upon the highways of the state. A travel trailer stored under the provisions of section three hundred twenty-one point one hundred thirty-four (321.134) of the

Code shall not be subject to either a personal property tax or a mobile home tax assessed under the provisions of chapter one hundred thirty-five D (135D) of the Code.

DALE M. COCHRAN
Speaker of the House

ARTHUR A. NEU
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 744, Sixty-sixth General Assembly.

DAVID L. WRAY
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved 3/19, 1976

ROBERT D. RAY
Governor