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By COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES  
(Formerly Study Bill 110)

Passed House, Date 3-1-77 (562) Passed Senate, Date 4-14-77 (11235)

Vote: Ayes 84 Nays 5 Vote: Ayes 41 Nays 3

Approved April 25, 1977

## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the registration certificates of  
2 vessels.

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

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1 Section 1. Section one hundred six point five (106.5),  
2 subsection one (1), unnumbered paragraph two (2), Code 1977,  
3 is amended to read as follows:

4 The owner of such vessel shall file an application for  
5 registration with the appropriate county recorder on forms  
6 provided by the commission. The application shall be com-  
7 pleted and signed by the owner of the vessel and shall be  
8 accompanied by a fee of eight dollars for each motorboat or  
9 sailboat, four dollars for any other vessel without sail or  
10 motor, and a writing fee of fifty cents. Upon applying for  
11 registration the owner shall surrender the certificate of  
12 origin to the county recorder. Upon receipt of the application  
13 in approved form accompanied by the required fees, the county  
14 recorder shall enter the same upon the records of his office  
15 and shall issue to the applicant a pocket-size registration  
16 certificate. The certificate shall be executed in triplicate,  
17 one copy to be delivered to the owner, one copy to the  
18 commission, and one copy to be retained on file by the county  
19 recorder. The registration certificate shall bear thereon  
20 the number awarded to such vessel, the passenger capacity  
21 of such vessel and the name and address of the owner. In  
22 the use of all vessels except nonpowered sailboats, nonpowered  
23 canoes and commercial vessels the registration certificate  
24 shall be carried either in the vessel or on the person of  
25 the operator of such vessel when in use. In the use of  
26 nonpowered sailboats, nonpowered canoes or commercial vessels,  
27 the registration certificate may be kept on shore in accordance  
28 with rules promulgated by the commission ~~where-it-is-accessible~~  
29 ~~upon-request-of-any-officer-or-other-public-official.~~ The  
30 operator shall exhibit the certificate to any peace officer  
31 upon request, or, when involved in a collision or accident  
32 of any nature with another vessel or other personal property,  
33 to the owner or operator of the other vessel or personal  
34 property.

35 Sec. 2. This Act shall be effective January 1, 1978.

EXPLANATION

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The bill requires the operator of a vessel to show the registration certificate to a peace officer upon request and to the owner or operator of any vessel or personal property with which the certificate holder's vessel has been involved in a collision or accident.

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AN ACT

RELATING TO THE REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES OF VESSELS.

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

Section 1. Section one hundred six point five (106.5), subsection one (1), unnumbered paragraph two (2), Code 1977, is amended to read as follows:

The owner of such vessel shall file an application for registration with the appropriate county recorder on forms provided by the commission. The application shall be completed and signed by the owner of the vessel and shall be accompanied by a fee of eight dollars for each motorboat or sailboat, four dollars for any other vessel without sail or motor, and a writing fee of fifty cents. Upon applying for registration the owner shall surrender the certificate of origin to the county recorder. Upon receipt of the application in approved form accompanied by the required fees, the county recorder shall enter the same upon the records of his office and shall issue to the applicant a pocket-size registration certificate. The certificate shall be executed in triplicate, one copy to be delivered to the owner, one copy to the commission, and one copy to be retained on file by the county recorder. The registration certificate shall bear thereon the number awarded to such vessel, the passenger capacity of such vessel and the name and address of the owner. In the use of all vessels except nonpowered sailboats, nonpowered canoes and commercial vessels the registration certificate shall be carried either in the vessel or on the person of the operator of such vessel when in use. In the use of nonpowered sailboats, nonpowered canoes or commercial vessels, the registration certificate may be kept on shore in accordance with rules promulgated by the commission ~~where-it-is-accessible~~

~~upon request of any officer or other public official.~~ The operator shall exhibit the certificate to any peace officer upon request, or, when involved in a collision or accident of any nature with another vessel or other personal property, to the owner or operator of the other vessel or personal property.

Sec. 2. This Act shall be effective January 1, 1978.

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DALE M. COCHRAN  
Speaker of the House

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ARTHUR A. NEU  
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 229, Sixty-seventh General Assembly.

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DAVID L. WRAY  
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved *April 25*, 1977

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ROBERT D. RAY  
Governor