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By COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION
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Passed Senate, Date 2-17-79 (p. 508) Passed House, Date 5-4-79 (p. 247)
Vote: Ayes 41 Nays 1 Vote: Ayes 89 Nays 0
Approved June 1, 1979

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2 resident vehicles and specially constructed or reconstructed
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4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Amend Senate File 204 as follows:
2 1. Page 1, line 11, by striking the word "section"
3 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "subsection".

S-3064 FILED *Adopted 2/17 (p. 508)*
FEBRUARY 12, 1979

BY JOHN W. JENSEN
RICHARD F. DRAKE

1 Section 1. Section three hundred twenty-one point twenty-
2 three (321.23), subsection four (4), Code 1979, is amended
3 to read as follows:

4 4. Any vehicle which does not meet the equipment re-
5 quirements of this chapter due to the particular use for which
6 it is designed or intended, may be registered ~~and-titled~~ by
7 the department upon payment of appropriate fees and after
8 inspection and certification by the department that the vehicle
9 is not in an unsafe condition and will not endanger any person.
10 A person is not required to have a certificate of title to
11 register a vehicle under this section. If the owner elects
12 to have a certificate of title issued for the vehicle, a fee
13 of two dollars shall be paid by the person making the
14 application upon issuance of a certificate of title. If the
15 department's inspection reveals that that vehicle may be
16 safely operated only under certain conditions or on certain
17 types of roadways, the department may restrict the registration
18 to limit operation of the vehicle to the appropriate conditions
19 or roadways. This subsection shall not apply to snowmobiles
20 as defined in section 321G.1.

21 Sec. 2. Section three hundred twenty-one point twenty
22 (321.20), unnumbered paragraph one (1), Code 1979, is amended
23 to read as follows:

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25 of a vehicle subject to registration hereunder shall make
26 application to the county treasurer, of the county of ~~his~~
27 the owner's residence, or ~~to the department,~~ if a nonresident,
28 to the county treasurer of the county where the primary users
29 of the vehicle are located, for the registration and issuance
30 of a certificate of title thereof upon the appropriate form
31 ~~or-forms~~ furnished by the department, accompanied by a fee
32 of two dollars, and every such application shall bear the
33 signature of the owner written with pen and ink ~~and-said.~~
34 However, a nonresident owner of two or more vehicles subject
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11 for a motorcycle, motorized bicycle, truck tractor, trailer,
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13 motor vehicle. The registration plates, including special
14 registration plates, shall be assigned to the owner of a
15 vehicle. Whenever the owner of a registered vehicle trans-
16 fers or assigns ownership of such vehicle to another person
17 the owner shall remove the registraton plates from the vehicle.
18 The owner shall ~~either~~ forward the plates to the county
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21 have the plates assigned to another vehicle within thirty
22 days after transfer, upon payment of the fees required by
23 law. The owner shall immediately affix registration plates
24 retained by the owner to another vehicle owned or acquired
25 by such person, providing the owner complies with section
26 321.46.

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28 six (321.46), unnumbered paragraph one (1), Code 1979, is
29 amended to read as follows:

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31 purchase or transfer apply for and obtain from the county
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35 vehicles owned by the nonresident are registered, a transfer

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11 dred sixty (321.160), Code 1979, is amended to read as follows:

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13 shall prepare, annually, a statement showing all the different
14 makes and models of motor vehicles previously registered in
15 the department, and all the different makes and models of
16 motor vehicles, statements of which have been filed in the
17 office by the manufacturers as heretofore provided, together
18 with the retail list price and weight of the same.

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25 to other persons, at a price to be set by the department,
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29 Sec. 6. This Act is effective on December first follow-
30 ing its enactment.

31 EXPLANATION

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AN ACT

RELATING TO THE REGISTRATION AND TITLING OF NONRESIDENT VEHICLES AND SPECIALLY CONSTRUCTED OR RECONSTRUCTED VEHICLES.

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

Section 1. Section three hundred twenty-one point twenty-three (321.23), subsection four (4), Code 1979, is amended to read as follows:

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~~The statement prepared by the department shall also include the load capacities of the various makes and models of motor trucks and trailers and the proper fee to be paid for the registration.~~

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Sec. 6. This Act is effective on December first following its enactment.

TERRY E. BRANSTAD
President of the Senate

FLOYD H. MILLEN
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 204, Sixty-eighth General Assembly.

FRANK J. STORK
Secretary of the Senate

Approved *June 1* 1979

ROBERT D. RAY
GOVERNOR