

Transportation: Branstad, Chair; Harbor and Woods.

*To Pass 3/10 (p. 125)*

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SENATE FILE 148

BY COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION  
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Vote: Ayes 41 Nays 1 Vote: Ayes 95 Nays 0  
Approved April 7, 1981

## A BILL FOR

1 An Act to allow monthly refunding of motor vehicle registration  
2 reciprocity fees.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 321.127, Code 1981, is amended to read  
2 as follows:

3 321.127 AMOUNT OF REFUND. For December and each succeeding  
4 month the refund for motor vehicles shall be computed on the  
5 basis of one-fourth of the annual registration fee multiplied  
6 by the number of remaining quarters of the year from date  
7 of filing of the claim for refund with the county treasurer,  
8 computed to the nearest quarter dollar. The department,  
9 unless reasonable grounds exist for delay, shall make refund  
10 on or before the fifteenth day of the quarter following the  
11 quarter in which the claim is filed with the department.  
12 For trailers or semitrailers issued a multiyear registration  
13 plate a refund shall be paid equal to the annual fee for  
14 twelve months times the remaining number of complete calendar  
15 years. Refunds for motor vehicles registered for prorated  
16 under chapter 326 shall be paid on the basis of unexpired  
17 complete calendar months remaining from the date the claim  
18 is filed with the department.

19 EXPLANATION

20 The bill allows prorated registration fees to be refunded  
21 on the same monthly basis by which they are paid. The bill  
22 takes effect July 1 following enactment.

SENATE FILE 148  
FISCAL NOTE

REQUESTED BY SENATOR DRAKE

In compliance with a written request there is hereby submitted a  
Fiscal Note for Senate File 148 pursuant to Joint Rule 16.

S.F. 148, An Act to allow monthly refunding of motor vehicle registration  
reciprocity fees.

This bill allows prorated registration fees to be refunded on the same monthly  
basis by which they are paid. The net fiscal impact would be an annual loss  
of \$24,000 to the Iowa Road Use Tax Fund.

SOURCE: DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION

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BY GERRY RANKIN, DIRECTOR  
LEGISLATIVE FISCAL BUREAU

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SENATE FILE 148

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TO ALLOW MONTHLY REFUNDING OF MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION RECIPROCITY FEES.

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TERRY E. BRANSTAD  
President of the Senate

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DELWYN STROMER  
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 148, Sixty-ninth General Assembly.

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LINDA HOWARTH MACKAY  
Secretary of the Senate

Approved April 7, 1981

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ROBERT D. RAY  
Governor

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