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HOUSE FILE 2277

BY COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

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Vote: Ayes 93 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 49 Nays 0

Approved May 6, 1992

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to motorcycle trailer registration plates and
2 providing for the Act's applicability.

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

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HF 2277

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2 1991, are amended to read as follows:

3 1. Registration plates shall be of metal and of a size not
4 to exceed six inches by twelve inches, except that the size of
5 plates issued for use on motorized bicycles, motorcycles,
6 motorcycle trailers, and special mobile equipment shall be
7 established by the department.

8 3. The registration plate number shall be displayed in
9 characters which shall not exceed a height of four inches nor
10 a stroke width exceeding five-eighths of an inch. Special
11 plates issued to dealers shall display the alphabetical
12 character "D", which shall be of the same size of the
13 characters in the registration plate. The registration plate
14 number issued for motorized bicycles, and motorcycles, and
15 motorcycle trailers shall be a size prescribed by the
16 department.

17 4. The registration plate number, except on motorized
18 bicycle, motorcycle, motorcycle trailer, and special mobile
19 equipment registration plates, shall be of sufficient size to
20 be readable from a distance of one hundred feet during
21 daylight.

22 Sec. 2. This Act applies to motorcycle trailer
23 registration plates issued on or after January 1, 1993.

24 EXPLANATION

25 This bill requires that registration plates issued for
26 motorcycle trailers shall be the same size as motorcycle
27 registration plates. Currently, registration plates for
28 motorcycle trailers are the size of a regular registration
29 plate although registration plates for motorcycles are
30 smaller.

31 This bill applies to motorcycle trailer registration plates
32 issued on or after January 1, 1993.

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4. The registration plate number, except on motorized bicycle, motorcycle, motorcycle trailer, and special mobile equipment registration plates, shall be of sufficient size to be readable from a distance of one hundred feet during daylight.

ROBERT C. ARNOULD
Speaker of the House

MICHAEL E. GRONSTAL
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 2277, Seventy-fourth General Assembly.

Approved May 6, 1992

JOSEPH O'HERN
Chief Clerk of the House

TERRY E. BRANSTAD
Governor