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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the registration fee for ex-prisoner of war
2 motor vehicle plates.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 321.34, subsection 15, Code 1997, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 15. EX-PRISONER OF WAR SPECIAL PLATES. An owner referred
4 to in subsection 12 who ~~was a prisoner of war~~ during the
5 Second World War at any time between December 7, 1941, and
6 December 31, 1946, the Korean Conflict at any time between
7 June 25, 1950, and January 31, 1955, or the Vietnam Conflict
8 at any time between August 5, 1964, and June 30, 1973, all
9 dates inclusive, may, upon written application to the
10 department, order special registration plates with an ex-
11 prisoner of war processed emblem with the emblem designed by
12 the department in cooperation with the adjutant general which
13 emblem signifies that the owner was a prisoner of war as
14 described in this subsection. The application is subject to
15 approval by the department, in consultation with the adjutant
16 general. Notwithstanding the fees provided for in subsection
17 12, the special plates are subject to an annual registration
18 fee of fifteen dollars and the county treasurer shall validate
19 the special plates in the same manner as regular registration
20 plates.

21 The surviving spouse of a person who was issued special
22 plates under this subsection may continue to use the special
23 plates subject to registration of the special plates in the
24 surviving spouse's name and upon payment of the annual
25 registration fee. If the surviving spouse remarries, the
26 surviving spouse shall return the special plates to the
27 department and the department shall issue regular registration
28 plates to the surviving spouse.

29 EXPLANATION

30 This bill reduces the fee for ex-prisoner of war license
31 plates to \$15 and provides that county treasurers are to
32 validate the plates in the same manner as regular plates.
33 Currently, there is a \$25 fee in addition to the regular
34 registration fee for the plates and a \$5 fee is required to
35 validate the plates.