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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the registration fee for ex-prisoner of war
2 motor vehicle plates and providing effective and retroactive
3 applicability dates.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 321.34, Code 1997, is amended by adding
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 8A. EX-PRISONER OF WAR SPECIAL PLATES.

4 The owner of a motor vehicle subject to registration under
5 section 321.109, subsection 1, light delivery truck, panel
6 delivery truck, or pickup who was a prisoner of war during the
7 Second World War at any time between December 7, 1941, and
8 December 31, 1946, the Korean Conflict at any time between
9 June 25, 1950, and January 31, 1955, or the Vietnam Conflict
10 at any time between August 5, 1964, and June 30, 1973, all
11 dates inclusive, may, upon written application to the
12 department, order special registration plates with an ex-
13 prisoner of war processed emblem with the emblem designed by
14 the department in cooperation with the adjutant general which
15 emblem signifies that the owner was a prisoner of war as
16 described in this subsection. The application is subject to
17 approval by the department, in consultation with the adjutant
18 general. The special plates are subject to an annual fee of
19 fifteen dollars. The department shall validate the special
20 plates in the same manner as regular registration plates are
21 validated under this section.

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

30 Sec. 2. Section 321.34, subsection 15, Code 1997, is
31 amended by striking the subsection.

32 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE AND APPLICABILITY DATE. This Act, being
33 deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment
34 and is retroactively applicable to January 1, 1997. The
35 county treasurer shall refund to an owner any registration

1 fees in excess of fifteen dollars paid by the owner for ex-
2 prisoner of war special plates.

3 EXPLANATION

4 This bill provides that the fee for ex-prisoner of war
5 special motor vehicle registration plates is only \$15 and does
6 not include the regular annual registration fee and provides
7 that the department of transportation is to validate the
8 plates in the same manner as regular plates.

9 The bill takes effect upon enactment and is retroactively
10 effective to January 1, 1997. The bill requires county
11 treasurers to refund the registration fees paid for the plates
12 which is above \$15.

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