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TRANSPORTATION  
4/2/98 Motion to Rk by *Halverson*  
+ *Jensen*

FILED JAN 13 1998

SENATE FILE 2023  
BY RITTMER, KIBBIE, and DRAKE

Passed Senate, <sup>(P. 155)</sup> Date 1/29/98 Passed House, Date 3/23/98 (p. 837)  
Vote: Ayes 48 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 93 Nays 3

Approved April 13, 1998  
*Passed 42-98*  
*Vote 49-0*

(P. 1037)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the issuance of ex-prisoner of war motor  
2 vehicle registration plates to surviving spouses.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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SENATE FILE 2023

S-5012

1 Amend Senate File 2023 as follows:  
2 1. Page 1, by striking lines 7 and 8, and  
3 inserting the following: "special plates in the  
4 surviving spouse's name and upon payment of the annual  
5 registration fee. The surviving spouse is not  
6 required to pay the annual registration fee otherwise  
7 provided for in this subsection. If the surviving  
8 spouse".

By STEVEN D. HANSEN

S-5012 FILED JANUARY 29, 1998

LOST 1-29-98 (P. 155)

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1 Section 1. Section 321.34, subsection 8A, unnumbered  
2 paragraph 2, Code Supplement 1997, is amended to read as  
3 follows:

4 The surviving spouse of a person who was issued special  
5 plates under this subsection may continue to use or apply for  
6 and use the special plates subject to registration of the  
7 special plates in the surviving spouse's name and upon payment  
8 of the annual registration fee. If the surviving spouse  
9 remarries, the surviving spouse shall return the special  
10 plates to the department and the department shall issue  
11 regular registration plates to the surviving spouse.

12 EXPLANATION

13 Current law allows a surviving spouse of a person who was  
14 issued ex-prisoner of war motor vehicle registration plates to  
15 continue to use the plates if the plates are registered in the  
16 surviving spouse's name and applicable fees are paid. This  
17 bill allows such a surviving spouse to apply for and use such  
18 plates even if the surviving spouse has not continued to use  
19 the plates originally issued to the ex-prisoner of war.

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**SENATE FILE 2023  
FISCAL NOTE**

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A fiscal note for Senate File 2023 as amended by the House is hereby submitted pursuant to Joint Rule 17. Data used in developing this fiscal note is available from the Legislative Fiscal Bureau to members of the Legislature upon request.

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Senate File 2023 as amended by the House allows for the issuance of special emergency medical services license plates. The plates may be issued to current members of an emergency medical services agency. A fee of \$25 is required for the purchase of the plates which is in addition to the regular annual registration fee. The Bill also allows persons who served a minimum of 10 years and received an honorable discharge from military service, due to a medical disqualification, to apply for and receive a U.S. Armed Forces Retired license plate with a processed emblem upon payment of the required fees.

**ASSUMPTIONS**

1. The cost to manufacture a pair of plates is \$2.70.
2. The estimated administrative cost incurred by the Department of Transportation (DOT) is 10.0% of the plate cost or \$0.27 per pair of plates.
3. The Bill charges an initial fee of \$25 for the issuance of the special plates which is in addition to the regular annual registration.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

Senate File 2023 as amended by the House is expected to result in increased revenues to the Road Use Tax Fund. It is unknown how many special emergency medical services license plates will be issued, therefore, an accurate estimate cannot be provided. However, based on 5,000 special plates being sold the first year, revenues to the Road Use Tax Fund would increase by \$125,000. The associated cost to manufacture the plates would be approximately \$14,000, and the Department's administrative cost would be \$1,400 annually.

**SOURCE**

Department of Transportation

(LSB 3210SS, DLR)

FILED MARCH 26, 1998

BY DENNIS PROUTY, FISCAL DIRECTOR

## SENATE FILE 2023

H-8515

1 Amend Senate File 2023, as passed by the Senate, as  
 2 follows:  
 3 1. Page 1, by inserting after line 11 the  
 4 following:  
 5 "Sec. \_\_\_\_ . Section 321.34, Code Supplement 1997,  
 6 is amended by adding the following new subsection:  
 7 NEW SUBSECTION. 10A. EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES  
 8 PLATES. The owner of a motor vehicle subject to  
 9 registration pursuant to section 321.109, subsection  
 10 1, light delivery truck, panel delivery truck, pickup,  
 11 motor home, multipurpose vehicle, or travel trailer  
 12 who is a current member of a paid or volunteer  
 13 emergency medical services agency, may upon written  
 14 application to the department, order special  
 15 registration plates, designed by the department in  
 16 cooperation with representatives designated by the  
 17 Iowa emergency medical services association, which  
 18 plates signify that the applicant is a current member  
 19 of a paid or volunteer emergency medical services  
 20 agency. The application shall be approved by the  
 21 department, in consultation with representatives  
 22 designated by the Iowa emergency medical services  
 23 association, and the special registration plates shall  
 24 be issued to the applicant in exchange for the  
 25 registration plates previously issued to the person.  
 26 The fee for the special plates shall be twenty-five  
 27 dollars which shall be in addition to the regular  
 28 annual registration fee. The department shall  
 29 validate the special plates in the same manner as  
 30 regular registration plates are validated under this  
 31 section at the regular annual registration fee."  
 32 2. Title page, line 2, by inserting after the  
 33 word "spouses" the following: "and to the issuance of  
 34 emergency medical services motor vehicle registration  
 35 plates and establishing fees".

By THOMAS of Clayton

H-8515 FILED MARCH 19, 1998

*Adopted 3/23/98 (p. 834)*

## SENATE FILE 2023

H-8561

1 Amend Senate File 2023, as passed by the Senate, as  
 2 follows:  
 3 1. Title page, line 1, by inserting after the  
 4 words "issuance of" the following: "United States  
 5 armed forces retired special plates, to the issuance  
 6 of".

By KREMER of Buchanan

H-8561 FILED MARCH 23, 1998

*Adopted 3/23/98 (p. 836)*

## SENATE FILE 2023

H-8523

1 Amend Senate File 2023, as passed by the Senate, as  
2 follows:

3 1. Page 1, by inserting after line 11 the  
4 following:

5 "Sec. \_\_\_\_ . Section 321.34, subsection 16, Code  
6 Supplement 1997, is amended to read as follows:

7 16. NATIONAL GUARD SPECIAL PLATES. An owner  
8 referred to in subsection 12 who is a member of the  
9 national guard, as defined in chapter 29A, may, upon  
10 written application to the department, order special  
11 registration plates with a national guard processed  
12 emblem with the emblem designed by the department in  
13 cooperation with the adjutant general which emblem  
14 signifies that the applicant is a member of the  
15 national guard. The application shall be approved by  
16 the department in consultation with the adjutant  
17 general. Special registration plates with a national  
18 guard processed emblem shall be surrendered, as  
19 provided in subsection 12, in exchange for regular  
20 registration plates upon termination of the owner's  
21 membership in the active national guard unless the  
22 owner completed a minimum of ten years of service and  
23 received an honorable discharge from service due to a  
24 medical disqualification.

25 Sec. \_\_\_\_ . Section 321.34, subsection 19, Code  
26 Supplement 1997, is amended to read as follows:

27 19. UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES RETIRED SPECIAL  
28 PLATES. An owner referred to in subsection 12 who is  
29 a retired member of the United States armed forces,  
30 may, upon written application to the department and  
31 upon presentation of satisfactory proof of membership,  
32 order special registration plates with a United States  
33 armed forces retired processed emblem. The emblem  
34 shall be designed by the department in consultation  
35 with service organizations. The application is  
36 subject to approval by the department. For purposes  
37 of this subsection, a person is considered to be  
38 retired if the person served twenty years or longer in  
39 the United States armed forces or is a person who  
40 served a minimum of ten years and received an  
41 honorable discharge from service due to a medical  
42 disqualification."

By MURPHY of Dubuque

H-8523 FILED MARCH 19, 1998

*Adopted as amended 3/23/98 (p. 836)*

## SENATE FILE 2023

H-8533

1 Amend the amendment, H-8523, to Senate File 2023,  
2 as passed by the Senate, as follows:

3 1. Page 1, by striking lines 5 through 24.  
4 2. By renumbering as necessary.

By MURPHY of Dubuque

H-8533 FILED MARCH 23, 1998

*Adopted 3/23/98 (p. 836)*

HOUSE AMENDMENT TO  
SENATE FILE 2023

S-5303

1 Amend Senate File 2023, as passed by the Senate, as  
2 follows:

3 1. Page 1, by inserting after line 11 the  
4 following:

5 "Sec. \_\_\_\_ . Section 321.34, subsection 19, Code  
6 Supplement 1997, is amended to read as follows:

7 19. UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES RETIRED SPECIAL  
8 PLATES. An owner referred to in subsection 12 who is  
9 a retired member of the United States armed forces,  
10 may, upon written application to the department and  
11 upon presentation of satisfactory proof of membership,  
12 order special registration plates with a United States  
13 armed forces retired processed emblem. The emblem  
14 shall be designed by the department in consultation  
15 with service organizations. The application is  
16 subject to approval by the department. For purposes  
17 of this subsection, a person is considered to be  
18 retired if the person served twenty years or longer in  
19 the United States armed forces or is a person who  
20 served a minimum of ten years and received an  
21 honorable discharge from service due to a medical  
22 disqualification."

23 2. Page 1, by inserting after line 11 the  
24 following:

25 "Sec. \_\_\_\_ . Section 321.34, Code Supplement 1997,  
26 is amended by adding the following new subsection:

27 NEW SUBSECTION. 10A. EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES  
28 PLATES. The owner of a motor vehicle subject to  
29 registration pursuant to section 321.109, subsection  
30 1, light delivery truck, panel delivery truck, pickup,  
31 motor home, multipurpose vehicle, or travel trailer  
32 who is a current member of a paid or volunteer  
33 emergency medical services agency, may upon written  
34 application to the department, order special  
35 registration plates, designed by the department in  
36 cooperation with representatives designated by the  
37 Iowa emergency medical services association, which  
38 plates signify that the applicant is a current member  
39 of a paid or volunteer emergency medical services  
40 agency. The application shall be approved by the  
41 department, in consultation with representatives  
42 designated by the Iowa emergency medical services  
43 association, and the special registration plates shall  
44 be issued to the applicant in exchange for the  
45 registration plates previously issued to the person.  
46 The fee for the special plates shall be twenty-five  
47 dollars which shall be in addition to the regular  
48 annual registration fee. The department shall  
49 validate the special plates in the same manner as  
50 regular registration plates are validated under this

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- 1 section at the regular annual registration fee."  
2 3. Title page, line 1, by inserting after the  
3 words "issuance of" the following: "United States  
4 armed forces retired special plates, to the issuance  
5 of".  
6 4. Title page, line 2, by inserting after the  
7 word "spouses" the following: "and to the issuance of  
8 emergency medical services motor vehicle registration  
9 plates and establishing fees".  
10 5. By renumbering, relettering, or redesignating  
11 and correcting internal references as necessary.

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE

S-5303 FILED MARCH 23, 1998

*Senate  
Concurred  
4-2-98  
(P. 1037)*

SENATE FILE 2023

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES  
RETIRED SPECIAL PLATES, TO THE ISSUANCE OF EX-PRISONER  
OF WAR MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION PLATES TO SURVIVING  
SPOUSES AND TO THE ISSUANCE OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES  
MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION PLATES AND ESTABLISHING FEES.

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

Section 1. Section 321.34, subsection 8A, unnumbered paragraph 2, Code Supplement 1997, is amended to read as follows:

The surviving spouse of a person who was issued special plates under this subsection may continue to use or apply for and use the special plates subject to registration of the special plates in the surviving spouse's name and upon payment of the annual registration fee. If the surviving spouse remarries, the surviving spouse shall return the special plates to the department and the department shall issue regular registration plates to the surviving spouse.

Sec. 2. Section 321.34, subsection 19, Code Supplement 1997, is amended to read as follows:

19. UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES RETIRED SPECIAL PLATES. An owner referred to in subsection 12 who is a retired member of the United States armed forces, may, upon written application to the department and upon presentation of satisfactory proof of membership, order special registration plates with a United States armed forces retired processed emblem. The emblem shall be designed by the department in consultation with service organizations. The application is subject to approval by the department. For purposes of this subsection, a person is considered to be retired if the person served twenty years or longer in the United States armed forces or is a person who served a minimum of ten years and received an honorable discharge from service due to a medical disqualification.

Sec. 3. Section 321.34, Code Supplement 1997, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. 10A. EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PLATES. The owner of a motor vehicle subject to registration pursuant to section 321.109, subsection 1, light delivery truck, panel delivery truck, pickup, motor home, multipurpose vehicle, or travel trailer who is a current member of a paid or volunteer emergency medical services agency, may upon written application to the department, order special registration plates, designed by the department in cooperation with representatives designated by the Iowa emergency medical services association, which plates signify that the applicant is a current member of a paid or volunteer emergency medical services agency. The application shall be approved by the department, in consultation with representatives designated by the Iowa emergency medical services association, and the special registration plates shall be issued to the applicant in exchange for the registration plates previously issued to the person. The fee for the special plates shall be twenty-five dollars which shall be in addition to the regular annual registration fee. The department shall validate the special plates in the same manner as regular registration plates are

validated under this section at the regular annual registration fee.

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MARY E. KRAMER  
President of the Senate

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RON J. CORBETT  
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 2023, Seventy-seventh General Assembly.

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MARY PAT GUNDERSON  
Secretary of the Senate

Approved April 13, 1998

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TERRY E. BRANSTAD  
Governor