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TRANSPORTATION

HOUSE FILE 2202
BY OSTERHAUS

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to motor vehicle registration materials for
2 leased vehicles and making a penalty applicable.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 321F.8, Code 1999, is amended to read
2 as follows:

3 321F.8 REGISTRATION OF VEHICLE REQUIRED.

4 1. All motor vehicles which are primarily garaged or
5 located in this state and which are the subject of a lease
6 shall be registered in this state. This section shall not be
7 construed to exempt any motor vehicle from registration which
8 is otherwise subject to registration under ~~the provisions of~~
9 chapter 321, provided, however, that ~~the provisions of~~ this
10 section shall not apply to motor vehicles in fleets whose
11 registrations are apportioned under ~~the provisions of~~ section
12 326.2.

13 2. If a person engaged in the business of leasing vehicles
14 in this state enters into a lease agreement with another
15 person and the lease agreement requires the lessee to be
16 responsible for registration in this state of the vehicle
17 leased, the lessor shall forward any registration materials
18 received by the lessor to the lessee within seven days of
19 receipt of the materials.

20 EXPLANATION

21 This bill requires the lessor of a vehicle to forward any
22 registration materials for a vehicle leased by the lessor,
23 which are received by the lessor, to the lessee of the vehicle
24 if the lease agreement requires the lessee of the vehicle to
25 be responsible for registration of the vehicle in this state.
26 The materials are to be forwarded to the lessee within seven
27 days of receipt by the lessor. A violation of this provision
28 is a simple misdemeanor.

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