

HSB 684

TRANSPORTATION

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HOUSE FILE
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
TRANSPORTATION BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON WELTER)

Passed House, Date _____ Passed Senate, Date _____
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1 An Act relating to motor vehicle registration periods and
2 providing an effective date.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 321.24, unnumbered paragraph 9, Code
2 Supplement 1999, is amended to read as follows:

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4 vehicle registered for the first time in this state shall be
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6 registration year and pay a registration fee prorated for the
7 remaining unexpired months of the registration year. A
8 vehicle registered for the first time during the eleventh
9 month of the owner's registration year may be registered for
10 the remaining unexpired months of the registration year as
11 provided in this paragraph or for the remaining unexpired
12 months of the registration year and for the next registration
13 year, upon payment of the applicable registration fees.

14 Sec. 2. Section 321.40, unnumbered paragraphs 1 and 2,
15 Code 1999, are amended to read as follows:

16 Application for renewal of a vehicle registration shall be
17 made on or after the first day of the month prior to the month
18 of expiration of registration and up to and including the last
19 day of the month following the month of expiration of
20 registration. The registration shall be renewed upon payment
21 of the appropriate registration fee.

22 On or before the fifteenth day of the eleventh month of
23 expiration of a vehicle's registration year the county
24 treasurer shall send a statement by mail of fees due to the
25 appropriate owner of record. The statement shall be mailed to
26 the most current address of record, showing information
27 sufficient to identify the vehicle and a listing of the
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29 shall have no effect upon the accrual of penalty at the
30 appropriate date.

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32 follows:

33 321.106 REGISTRATION FOR FRACTIONAL PART OF YEAR.

34 1. When a vehicle is registered under chapter 326 or a
35 motor truck, truck tractor, or road tractor is registered for

1 a combined gross weight exceeding five tons and there is no
 2 delinquency and the registration is made in February or
 3 succeeding months through November October, the registration
 4 fee shall be prorated for the remaining unexpired months of
 5 the registration year. When such a vehicle is registered in
 6 November, the vehicle may be registered for the remaining
 7 unexpired months of the registration year or for the remaining
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 9 registration year, upon payment of the applicable registration
 10 fees. A fee shall not be required for the month of December
 11 for a vehicle registered on a calendar year basis on which
 12 there is no delinquency.

13 2. When a vehicle is registered on a birth month basis and
 14 there is no delinquency and the registration is made in the
 15 month after the beginning of the registration year or
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 25 be required for the month of the owner's birthday for a
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27 3. If a fee computed under this section contains a
 28 fractional part of a dollar, the fee shall be computed to the
 29 nearest whole dollar. A fee computed under this section shall
 30 not be less than five dollars. The fee so computed shall be
 31 deemed to be the annual registration fee for the remainder of
 32 the registration year.

33 4. A reduction in the registration fee shall not be
 34 allowed by the department until the applicant files
 35 satisfactory evidence to prove that there is no delinquency in

1 registration.

2 Sec. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect January 1,
3 2001.

4 EXPLANATION

5 This bill amends several Code provisions relating to the
6 registration of vehicles to allow a three-month period for
7 renewal of a vehicle registration and to allow persons
8 registering a vehicle for the first time in the eleventh month
9 of what will be the person's registration year to register the
10 vehicle for the remaining eleventh and twelfth months of what
11 will be the person's registration year or for that eleventh
12 and twelfth months and for the following registration year,
13 upon payment of the applicable prorated registration fee and
14 full-year registration fee.

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HOUSE FILE
BY COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 684)

Passed House	(P.713)	Date	<u>3-14-00</u>	Passed Senate	(P.763)	Date	<u>3-21-00</u>
Vote: Ayes	<u>97</u>	Nays	<u>0</u>	Vote: Ayes	<u>48</u>	Nays	<u>0</u>
		Approved	<u>3-31-00</u>				

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9 fee shall be prorated for the remaining unexpired months of
10 the registration year. When such a vehicle, except a vehicle
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12 vehicle may be registered for the remaining unexpired months
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19 and twelfth months and for the following registration year,
20 upon payment of the applicable prorated registration fee and
21 full-year registration fee. The new provisions do not apply
22 to vehicles registered under Code chapter 326. Code chapter
23 326 allows for proportional registration between Iowa and
24 other states of fleets of certain commercial vehicles.

25 The bill takes effect January 1, 2001.

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HOUSE FILE 2480

H-8130

1 Amend House File 2480 as follows:

2 1. Page 2, line 8, by striking the words
3 "November October" and inserting the following:
4 "November".

5 2. Page 2, by striking lines 10 through 15 and
6 inserting the following: "the registration year. A
7 fee shall".

8 3. Page 2, line 18, by inserting after the word
9 "delinquency." the following: "However, except for a
10 vehicle registered under chapter 326, when such a
11 vehicle is registered in November, the vehicle may be
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13 registration year or for the remaining unexpired
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16 registration fees."

17 4. Page 2, by striking lines 21 through 23 and
18 inserting the following: "month after the beginning
19 of the registration year or succeeding months the
20 registration fee shall be prorated for the remaining".

21 5. Page 2, by striking lines 24 through 31 and
22 inserting the following: "unexpired months of the
23 registration year. A fee shall not be required for
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32 registration year and for the next registration year,
33 upon payment of the applicable registration fees."

34 7. Page 3, line 9, by striking the word "January"
35 and inserting the following: "July".

By GARMAN of Story

H-8130 FILED MARCH 1, 2000

Adopted
3/14/00
(P. 713)

HOUSE FILE 2480
BY COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 684)

(As Amended and Passed by the House, March 14, 2000)

Passed House, Date _____ Passed Senate, Date 3-21-00
Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____ Vote: Ayes 48 Nays 0
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House Amendments _____

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4. A reduction in the registration fee shall not be allowed by the department until the applicant files satisfactory evidence to prove that there is no delinquency in registration.

Sec. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect July 1, 2001.

BRENT SIEGRIST
Speaker of the House

MARY E. KRAMER
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 2480, Seventy-eighth General Assembly.

ELIZABETH ISAACSON
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved 3/30, 2000

THOMAS J. VILSACK
Governor