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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to exemptions from vehicle registration
2 requirements for travel trailers placed in storage.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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HOUSE FILE **283**

H-1046

1 Amend House File 283 as follows:
2 1. Page 1, line 8, by inserting after the word
3 and figure "chapter 435" the following: "unless the
4 travel trailer is used as a place of human habitation
5 for more than ninety consecutive days in one location
6 as described under section 321.1, subsection 39,
7 paragraph "b"".

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1 Section 1. Section 321.123, subsection 1, unnumbered
2 paragraph 2, Code 1999, is amended to read as follows:

3 A travel trailer may be stored under section 321.134,
4 provided the travel trailer is not ~~used-for-human-habitation~~
5 ~~for-any-period-during-storage-and-is-not~~ moved upon the
6 highways of the state at any time during storage. A travel
7 trailer stored under section 321.134 is not subject to a
8 mobile home tax assessed under chapter 435.

9 EXPLANATION

10 This bill amends Code section 321.123, relating to
11 registration of trailers, to eliminate the requirement that a
12 travel trailer not be used for human habitation during a
13 period of storage. A vehicle is exempt from registration
14 requirements if placed in storage by surrendering the
15 vehicle's registration plates to the county treasurer pursuant
16 to Code section 321.134. A travel trailer placed in storage
17 must still comply with the requirement that the travel trailer
18 not be moved upon the highways of the state.

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**HOUSE FILE 283
FISCAL NOTE**

A fiscal note for House File 283 as amended by H-1046 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.

House File 283, as amended, eliminates the registration requirement for a travel trailer being used for human habitation during a period of storage.

ASSUMPTIONS

1. There are approximately 65,400 registered travel trailers that generate an estimated \$1.5 million in registration fees annually to the Road Use Tax Fund.
2. The average annual registration fee is \$23 per trailer.

FISCAL IMPACT

The fiscal impact of House File 283, as amended, cannot be determined because it is unknown how many owners of registered travel trailers would place their travel trailers in storage for the purpose of habitation, exempting the trailers from registration. However, as an example, for every 1.0% of registered travel trailers placed in storage for the purpose of habitation, there would be a decrease in revenue of approximately \$15,000 to the Road Use Tax Fund annually.

SOURCE

Department of Transportation

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