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SENATE FILE 2084
BY COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

(SUCCESSOR TO SF 2042)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the issuance of special support family farming
2 motor vehicle registration plates, establishing fees, and
3 making an appropriation.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 321.34, Code Supplement 1999, is
2 amended by adding the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 23. SUPPORT FAMILY FARMING PLATES.

4 a. Upon application and payment of the proper fees, the
5 director may issue support family farming plates to an owner
6 referred to in subsection 12.

7 b. Support family farming plates shall be designed by the
8 department in cooperation with the department of agriculture
9 and land stewardship, which design shall include on the plate
10 the name of the county where the vehicle is registered.

11 c. The special support family farming fee for letter
12 number designated support family farming plates is thirty-five
13 dollars. The fee for personalized support family farming
14 plates is forty-five dollars which shall be paid in addition
15 to the special support family farming fee of thirty-five
16 dollars. The fees collected by the director under this
17 subsection shall be paid monthly to the treasurer of state and
18 credited to the road use tax fund. Notwithstanding section
19 423.24, and prior to the crediting of revenues to the road use
20 tax fund under section 423.24, subsection 1, paragraph "c",
21 the treasurer of state shall credit monthly from those
22 revenues to the office of the attorney general, the amount of
23 the special support family farming fees collected in the
24 previous month for the support family farming plates, which
25 are appropriated to the office of the attorney general to be
26 used to investigate and pursue legal action to eradicate
27 anticompetitive practices relating to agriculture.

28 d. Upon receipt of the special registration plates, the
29 applicant shall surrender the current registration receipt and
30 plates to the county treasurer. The county treasurer shall
31 validate the special registration plates in the same manner as
32 regular registration plates are validated under this section.
33 The annual special support family farming fee for letter
34 number designated plates is ten dollars, which shall be paid
35 in addition to the regular annual registration fee. The

1 annual fee for personalized support family farming plates is
2 five dollars, which shall be paid in addition to the annual
3 special support family farming fee and the regular annual
4 registration fee. The annual special support family farming
5 fee shall be credited as provided under paragraph "c".

6 EXPLANATION

7 This bill directs the state department of transportation,
8 in cooperation with the department of agriculture and land
9 stewardship, to create a new, special support family farming
10 motor vehicle registration plate. An owner of a motor vehicle
11 subject to registration, light delivery truck, panel delivery
12 truck, pickup, motor home, multipurpose vehicle, motorcycle,
13 trailer, or travel trailer may apply for, and upon payment of
14 a special fee of \$35 for letter number designated plates or
15 \$80 for personalized plates, be issued the support family
16 farming plates. The annual special fee for support family
17 farming plates is \$10 for letter number designated plates and
18 \$15 for personalized plates. The bill directs the treasurer
19 of state to credit the special fees for support family farming
20 plates monthly to the office of the attorney general, which
21 are appropriated to the office to be used to investigate, and
22 pursue legal action to eradicate, anticompetitive practices
23 relating to agriculture.

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**SENATE FILE 2084
FISCAL NOTE**

A fiscal note for Senate File 2084 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.

Senate File 2084 establishes a Support Family Farming special registration plate. The fee charged for the initial purchase of the plate is \$35 which is in addition to the regular annual registration fee and \$80 for personalized plates. Of the \$80 fee for personalized plates, \$45 is deposited into the Road Use Tax Fund. The annual renewal fee is \$10 which is in addition to the regular annual registration fee and \$15 for personalized plates. Of the \$15 fee for personalized plates, \$5 is deposited into the Road Use Tax Fund.

The Bill appropriates the special fees collected from the issuance of the plates to the Attorney General's Office to be used to investigate and pursue legal action to eradicate anticompetitive agriculture practices.

ASSUMPTIONS

1. The revenue generated by SF 2084 depends on the number of Support Family Farming plates sold to the motoring public. The following estimate is based on the sale of between 1,000 and 2,500 new plates per year for the first two years. In the third and subsequent years, the sale of new special plates typically decrease and the majority of the fees come from the plate renewal fees.
2. The cost to the Road Use Tax Fund for the production of a special plate is \$2.50 per pair of plates.
3. The percentage of personalized Support Family Farming plates issued will be similar to the percentage of personalized Natural Resources plates issued which is 4.0%.

FISCAL EFFECT

Senate File 2084 will generate the following revenue to be appropriated to the Attorney General's Office:

FY 2001 - between \$35,000 to \$87,500
FY 2002 - between \$45,000 to \$112,500
Subsequent Years - between \$20,000 and \$50,000

The net fiscal effect on the Road Use Tax Fund will be insignificant.

SOURCES

Department of Transportation