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## A BILL FOR

	An Act authorizing the issuance of special cattlemen's	
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Section 1. Section 321.34, subsection 12, paragraph a, 1 2 Code 2003, is amended to read as follows:

The Except as provided in paragraph "e", the owner of a 3 a. 4 motor vehicle subject to registration pursuant to section 5 321.109, subsection 1, light delivery truck, panel delivery 6 truck, pickup, motor home, multipurpose vehicle, motorcycle, 7 trailer, or travel trailer may, upon written application to 8 the department, order special registration plates with a 9 distinguishing processed emblem as authorized by this section 10 or as approved by the department. The fee for the issuance of ll special registration plates is twenty-five dollars for each 12 vehicle, unless otherwise provided by this section, which fee 13 is in addition to the regular annual registration fee. The 14 county treasurer shall validate special registration plates 15 with a distinguishing processed emblem in the same manner as 16 regular registration plates, upon payment of five dollars in 17 addition to the regular annual registration fee.

Sec. 2. Section 321.34, subsection 12, Code 2003, is 18 19 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

20 NEW PARAGRAPH. e. Upon written application to the 21 department and payment of fees pursuant to this subsection, an 22 owner of a motor truck, in addition to an owner referred to in 23 paragraph "a", may order special registration plates with a 24 cattlemen's processed emblem approved and issued by the 25 department.

Sec. 3. Section 321.34, subsection 12A, unnumbered 26 27 paragraph 1, Code 2003, is amended to read as follows: An owner of a vehicle referred to in subsection 12, 28 29 paragraph "a", who applies for any type of special 30 registration plates associated with service in the United 31 States armed forces shall be issued one set of the special 32 registration plates at no charge, but shall be subject to the 33 annual registration fee of fifteen dollars, if all of the 34 following conditions are met:

Sec. 4. Section 321.34, subsection 14, Code 2003, is 35

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1 amended to read as follows:

14. PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES SPECIAL PLATES. An owner 2 3 referred to in subsection 12, paragraph "a", or an owner of a 4 trailer used to transport a wheelchair who is a person with a 5 disability, or who is the parent or guardian of a child who 6 resides with the parent or guardian owner and who is a person 7 with a disability, as defined in section 321L.1, may, upon 8 written application to the department, order special 9 registration plates with a persons with disabilities processed 10 emblem designed by the department bearing the international 11 symbol of accessibility. The special registration plates with 12 a persons with disabilities processed emblem shall only be 13 issued if the application is accompanied with a statement from 14 a physician licensed under chapter 148, 149, 150, or 150A, a 15 physician assistant licensed under chapter 148C, an advanced 16 registered nurse practitioner licensed under chapter 152, or a 17 chiropractor licensed under chapter 151, written on the 18 physician's, physician assistant's, nurse practitioner's, or 19 chiropractor's stationery, stating the nature of the 20 applicant's or the applicant's child's disability and such 21 additional information as required by rules adopted by the 22 department, including proof of residency of a child who is a 23 person with a disability. If the application is approved by 24 the department, the special registration plates with a persons 25 with disabilities processed emblem shall be issued to the 26 applicant. There shall be no fee in addition to the regular 27 annual registration fee for the special registration plates 28 with a persons with disabilities processed emblem. The 29 authorization for special registration plates with a persons 30 with disabilities processed emblem shall not be renewed 31 without the applicant furnishing evidence to the department 32 that the owner of the vehicle or the owner's child is still a 33 person with a disability as defined in section 321L.1. An 34 owner who has a child who is a person with a disability shall 35 provide satisfactory evidence to the department that the child

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1 with a disability continues to reside with the owner. The 2 registration plates with a persons with disabilities processed 3 emblem shall be surrendered in exchange for regular 4 registration plates as provided in subsection 12 when the 5 owner of the vehicle or the owner's child no longer qualifies 6 as a person with a disability as defined in section 321L.1 or 7 when the owner's child who is a person with a disability no 8 longer resides with the owner.

9 Sec. 5. Section 321.34, subsections 16 through 20, Code 10 2003, are amended to read as follows:

11 16. NATIONAL GUARD SPECIAL PLATES. An owner referred to 12 in subsection 12, paragraph "a", who is a member of the 13 national guard, as defined in chapter 29A, may, upon written 14 application to the department, order special registration 15 plates with a national guard processed emblem with the emblem 16 designed by the department in cooperation with the adjutant 17 general which emblem signifies that the applicant is a member 18 of the national guard. The application shall be approved by 19 the department in consultation with the adjutant general. 20 Special registration plates with a national guard processed 21 emblem shall be surrendered, as provided in subsection 12, in 22 exchange for regular registration plates upon termination of 23 the owner's membership in the active national guard.

17. PEARL HARBOR SPECIAL PLATES. An owner referred to in subsection 12, paragraph "a", who was at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, as a member of the armed services of the United States on Pecember 7, 1941, may, upon written application to the department, order special registration plates with a Pearl Harbor processed emblem. The emblem shall be designed by the department in consultation with service organizations. The application is subject to approval by the department.

32 18. PURPLE HEART SPECIAL PLATES. An owner referred to in 33 subsection 12, paragraph "a", who was awarded a purple heart 34 medal by the United States government for wounds received in 35 military or naval combat against an armed enemy of the United

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1 States may, upon written application to the department and 2 presentation of satisfactory proof of the award of the purple 3 heart medal, order special registration plates with a purple 4 heart processed emblem. The design of the emblem shall 5 include a representation of a purple heart medal and ribbon. 6 The application is subject to approval by the department in 7 consultation with the adjutant general.

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8 19. UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES RETIRED SPECIAL PLATES. An 9 owner referred to in subsection 12<u>, paragraph "a"</u>, who is a 10 retired member of the United States armed forces may, upon 11 written application to the department and upon presentation of 12 satisfactory proof of membership, order special registration 13 plates with a United States armed forces retired processed 14 emblem. The emblem shall be designed by the department in 15 consultation with service organizations. The application is 16 subject to approval by the department. For purposes of this 17 subsection, a person is considered to be retired if the person 18 is recognized by the United States armed forces as retired 19 from the United States armed forces.

20 20. SILVER OR BRONZE STAR PLATES. An owner referred to in 21 subsection 12, paragraph "a", who was awarded a silver or a 22 bronze star by the United States government, may, upon written 23 application to the department and presentation of satisfactory 24 proof of the award of the silver or bronze star, order special 25 registration plates with a silver or bronze star processed 26 emblem. The emblem shall be designed by the department in 27 consultation with the adjutant general.

28 Sec. 6. Section 321.34, subsection 21, paragraph a, Code 29 2003, is amended to read as follows:

30 a. An owner referred to in subsection 12<u>, paragraph "a",</u> 31 may, upon written application to the department, order special 32 registration plates with an Iowa heritage emblem. The emblem 33 shall contain a picture of the American gothic house and the 34 words "Iowa Heritage" and shall be designed by the department 35 in consultation with the state historical society of Iowa.

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Sec. 7. Section 321.34, subsection 22, paragraph a, Code 1 2 2003, is amended to read as follows:

3 a. An owner referred to in subsection 12, paragraph "a", 4 upon written application to the department, may order special 5 registration plates with an education emblem. The education 6 emblem shall be designed by the department in cooperation with 7 the department of education.

## EXPLANATION

9 Under current law, the only truck owners eligible for 10 special registration plates issued by the state department of 11 transportation are owners of light delivery trucks, panel 12 delivery trucks, and pickups. This bill amends Code section 13 321.34 to allow the owner of a motor truck to order special 14 registration plates with a cattlemen's processed emblem. The 15 cattlemen's plate, which has already been approved for 16 issuance by the state department of transportation, would be 17 the only special plate available to motor trucks under the 18 bill.

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