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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to model year registration plates for antique
2 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 321.115, subsection 3, Code 2003, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 3. The owner of a motor vehicle ~~which~~ that is registered
4 under subsection 1, may display a registration plate from or
5 representing the model year of the motor vehicle, furnished by
6 the person, in lieu of a current and valid Iowa registration
7 plate issued ~~to~~ for the vehicle, provided that any replaced
8 current and valid Iowa registration plate and the registration
9 card issued ~~to~~ for the vehicle are simultaneously carried
10 within the vehicle and are available for inspection ~~to~~ by any
11 peace officer upon the officer's request.

12 Sec. 2. Section 321.115, Code 2003, is amended by adding
13 the following new subsection:

14 NEW SUBSECTION. 3A. Upon application to the department
15 and payment of the proper fees, the owner of a motor vehicle
16 that is twenty-five years of age or older and registered for
17 normal highway operation in this state may display
18 registration plates from or representing the model year of the
19 motor vehicle, furnished by the person, in lieu of the current
20 and valid Iowa registration plates issued for the vehicle.
21 The replaced current and valid Iowa registration plates and
22 registration card issued for the vehicle shall be
23 simultaneously carried within the vehicle and available for
24 inspection by any peace officer upon the officer's request.
25 The current registration validation sticker shall be displayed
26 on the model year registration plate on the rear of the
27 vehicle according to rules adopted pursuant to section 321.34,
28 subsection 2. The annual fee for substituting model year
29 plates for regular registration plates is twenty-five dollars,
30 which shall be paid in addition to the regular annual
31 registration fee required under section 321.113.

32 EXPLANATION

33 This bill allows the owner of an antique motor vehicle to
34 substitute model year registration plates, supplied by the
35 owner, for regular registration plates issued for the vehicle.

1 The current registration validation sticker must be displayed
2 on the rear model year plate, and the current and valid
3 registration plates and registration card issued for the
4 vehicle must be carried in the vehicle at all times and made
5 available for inspection by a peace officer. The annual fee
6 for substituting model year plates for regular registration
7 plates is \$25, in addition to regular motor vehicle
8 registration fees.

9 A violation of this and other Code provisions relating to
10 antique vehicles is a simple misdemeanor punishable by a fine
11 of \$30.

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