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A BILL FOR

1 An Act authorizing the issuance of special cattlemen's
2 registration plates to owners of motor trucks.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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SF 110 TRANSPORTATION

1 Section 1. Section 321.34, subsection 12, paragraph a,
2 Code 2003, is amended to read as follows:

3 a. ~~The~~ Except as provided in paragraph "e", the owner of 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
11 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.

18 Sec. 2. Section 321.34, subsection 12, Code 2003, is
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.

26 Sec. 3. Section 321.34, subsection 12A, unnumbered
27 paragraph 1, Code 2003, is amended to read as follows:

28 An owner of a vehicle referred to in subsection 12,
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:

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

1 amended to read as follows:

2 14. PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES SPECIAL PLATES. An owner
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

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.

24 17. PEARL HARBOR SPECIAL PLATES. An owner referred to in
25 subsection 12, paragraph "a", who was at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii,
26 as a member of the armed services of the United States on
27 December 7, 1941, may, upon written application to the
28 department, order special registration plates with a Pearl
29 Harbor processed emblem. The emblem shall be designed by the
30 department in consultation with service organizations. The
31 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

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.

8 19. UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES RETIRED SPECIAL PLATES. An
9 owner referred to in subsection 12, paragraph "a", 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, paragraph "a",
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.

1 Sec. 7. Section 321.34, subsection 22, paragraph a, Code
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.

8 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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