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A BILL FOR

1 An Act requiring annual registration of snowmobiles and  
 2 establishing a fee.  
 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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 WAYS & MEANS

1 Section 1. Section 321G.4, unnumbered paragraphs 1 and 2,  
2 Code 2003, are amended to read as follows:

3 The owner of each all-terrain vehicle ~~or-snowmobile~~  
4 required to be numbered shall register it every two years, and  
5 the owner of each snowmobile required to be numbered shall  
6 register it annually, with the county recorder of the county  
7 in which the owner resides or, if the owner is a nonresident,  
8 the owner shall register it in the county in which the all-  
9 terrain vehicle or snowmobile is principally used. The  
10 commission has supervisory responsibility over the  
11 registration of all-terrain vehicles and snowmobiles and shall  
12 provide each county recorder with registration forms and  
13 certificates and shall allocate identification numbers to each  
14 county.

15 The owner of the all-terrain vehicle or snowmobile shall  
16 file an application for registration with the appropriate  
17 county recorder on forms provided by the commission. The  
18 application shall be completed and signed by the owner of the  
19 all-terrain vehicle or snowmobile and shall be accompanied by  
20 a fee of twenty-five dollars for an all-terrain vehicle or  
21 fifteen dollars for a snowmobile, and a writing fee. An all-  
22 terrain vehicle or a snowmobile shall not be registered by the  
23 county recorder until the county recorder is presented with  
24 receipts, bills of sale, or other satisfactory evidence that  
25 the sales or use tax has been paid for the purchase of the  
26 all-terrain vehicle or snowmobile or that the owner is exempt  
27 from paying the tax. However, an owner of an all-terrain  
28 vehicle, except an all-terrain vehicle purchased new on or  
29 after January 1, 1990, may apply for registration without  
30 proof of sales or use tax paid until one year after January 1,  
31 1990. An all-terrain vehicle or snowmobile that has an  
32 expired registration certificate from another state may be  
33 registered in this state upon proper application, payment of  
34 all applicable registration and writing fees, and payment of a  
35 penalty of five dollars for an all-terrain vehicle or two

1 dollars and fifty cents for a snowmobile.

2 Sec. 2. Section 321G.6, Code 2003, is amended to read as  
3 follows:

4 321G.6 REGISTRATION -- RENEWAL -- TRANSFER.

5 1. Every all-terrain vehicle ~~or-snowmobile~~ registration  
6 certificate and number issued expires at midnight December 31,  
7 and renewals expire every two years thereafter unless sooner  
8 terminated or discontinued in accordance with this chapter.  
9 After the first day of September each even-numbered year, an  
10 unregistered all-terrain vehicle ~~or-snowmobile-and-renewals~~  
11 may be registered or a registration may be renewed for the  
12 subsequent biennium beginning January 1. An all-terrain  
13 vehicle ~~or-snowmobile~~ registered between January 1 and  
14 September 1 of even-numbered years shall be registered for a  
15 fee of twelve dollars and fifty cents for the remainder of the  
16 registration period.

17 After the first day of September in even-numbered years an  
18 unregistered all-terrain vehicle ~~or-snowmobile~~ may be  
19 registered for the remainder of the current registration  
20 period and for the subsequent registration period in one  
21 transaction. The fee shall be five dollars for the remainder  
22 of the current period, in addition to the registration fee of  
23 twenty-five dollars ~~for an-all-terrain-vehicle-and-twenty-five~~  
24 ~~dollars-for-a-snowmobile-for~~ the subsequent biennium beginning  
25 January 1, and a writing fee.

26 2. Every snowmobile registration certificate and number  
27 issued expires at midnight December 31, unless sooner  
28 terminated or discontinued in accordance with this chapter.  
29 After the first day of September each year, an unregistered  
30 snowmobile may be registered or a registration may be renewed  
31 for the subsequent year beginning January 1. A snowmobile  
32 registered between June 1 and September 1 shall be registered  
33 for a fee of seven dollars and fifty cents for the remainder  
34 of the registration period.

35 After the first day of September, a snowmobile may be

1 registered for the remainder of the current registration  
2 period and for the subsequent registration period in one  
3 transaction. The fee shall be two dollars and fifty cents for  
4 the remainder of the current period, in addition to the  
5 registration fee of fifteen dollars for the subsequent year  
6 beginning January 1, and a writing fee.

7     3. Registration certificates and numbers for all-terrain  
8 vehicles and snowmobiles may be renewed upon application of  
9 the owner in the same manner as provided in securing the  
10 original registration. The all-terrain vehicle or snowmobile  
11 registration fee is in lieu of personal property tax for each  
12 year of the registration.

13     4. An expired all-terrain vehicle or snowmobile  
14 registration may be renewed for the same fee as if the owner  
15 is securing the original registration plus a penalty of five  
16 dollars for an all-terrain vehicle or two dollars and fifty  
17 cents for a snowmobile, and a writing fee.

18     ~~All-all-terrain-vehicles-used-on-public-land-must-be~~  
19 ~~registered-within-six-months-following-January-1, 1990, unless~~  
20 ~~otherwise-exempt.~~

21     5. When a person, after registering an all-terrain vehicle  
22 or snowmobile, moves from the address shown on the  
23 registration certificate, the person shall, within ten days,  
24 notify the county recorder in writing of the move and the  
25 person's new address.

26     6. Upon the transfer of ownership of an all-terrain  
27 vehicle or snowmobile, the owner shall complete the form on  
28 the back of the title, if any, and registration, if any, and  
29 deliver both to the purchaser or transferee when the all-  
30 terrain vehicle or snowmobile is delivered. If the all-  
31 terrain vehicle or snowmobile is not titled, the owner shall  
32 complete the form on the back of the current registration  
33 certificate and shall deliver the certificate to the purchaser  
34 or transferee at the time of delivering the all-terrain  
35 vehicle or snowmobile. If the all-terrain vehicle or

1 snowmobile has not been titled and has not been registered,  
2 the owner shall deliver an affidavit for an unregistered and  
3 untitled all-terrain vehicle or snowmobile to the purchaser or  
4 transferee. The purchaser or transferee shall, within thirty  
5 days of transfer, file a new application form with the county  
6 recorder with a fee of one dollar and the writing fee, and a  
7 transfer of number shall be awarded in the same manner as  
8 provided in an original registration. If the purchaser or  
9 transferee does not file a new application form within thirty  
10 days of transfer, the transfer of number shall be awarded upon  
11 payment of all applicable fees plus a penalty of five dollars.

12 All registrations must be valid for the current  
13 registration period prior to the transfer of any registration,  
14 including assignment to a dealer.

15 7. Duplicate registrations may be issued upon application  
16 therefor to the county recorder and the payment of the same  
17 fees collected for the transfer of registrations.

18 8. A motorcycle, as defined in section 321.1, subsection  
19 40, paragraph "a", may be registered as an all-terrain vehicle  
20 as provided in this section. A motorcycle registered as an  
21 all-terrain vehicle may participate in all programs  
22 established for all-terrain vehicles under this chapter except  
23 for the safety instruction and certification program.

24 Sec. 3. Section 321G.7, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2003,  
25 is amended to read as follows:

26 Within ten days after the end of each month, a county  
27 recorder shall remit to the commission the all-terrain vehicle  
28 and snowmobile fees collected by the recorder during the  
29 previous month. Before January 10 of odd-numbered years for  
30 all-terrain vehicles and each year for snowmobiles, a recorder  
31 shall remit unused license forms from the previous biennium  
32 registration period to the commission.

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#### EXPLANATION

34 This bill requires annual registration of snowmobiles and  
35 establishes a \$15 fee, plus a writing fee, for the

1 registration. Currently, snowmobiles are registered every  
2 other year upon payment of a \$25 fee plus a writing fee.

3 The bill amends related Code provisions to correspond to  
4 the change to annual registration.

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