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A BILL FOR

1 An Act establishing an annual registration fee for certain
2 motor trucks equipped to assist a person with a disability
3 or owned or used by a person who uses a wheelchair.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 321.122, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code
2 2009, is amended by adding the following new subparagraph:

3 NEW SUBPARAGRAPH. (3) Notwithstanding subparagraphs
4 (1) and (2), the annual registration fee for a vehicle
5 registered for a combined gross weight of five tons or less
6 with permanently installed equipment manufactured for and
7 necessary to assist a person with a disability who is either
8 the owner or a member of the owner's household in entry and
9 exit of the vehicle or for such a vehicle if the vehicle's
10 owner or a member of the vehicle owner's household uses a
11 wheelchair as the only means of mobility shall not be more
12 than sixty dollars. For purposes of this subparagraph, "uses
13 a wheelchair" does not include use of a wheelchair due to a
14 temporary injury or medical condition.

15 Sec. 2. Section 321.122, subsection 1, paragraph b, Code
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19 registered for a combined gross weight of five tons or less
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27 a wheelchair" does not include use of a wheelchair due to a
28 temporary injury or medical condition.

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EXPLANATION

30 This bill establishes a maximum annual registration fee
31 of \$60 for certain motor trucks equipped to assist a person
32 with a disability to enter and exit the vehicle if the person
33 with a disability is the owner of the motor truck or a member
34 of the owner's household. The \$60 fee also applies if the
35 owner of the motor truck or a member of the owner's household

1 uses a wheelchair as the only means of mobility and use of
2 the wheelchair is not due to a temporary injury or condition.
3 Motor trucks registered for a combined gross weight of five
4 tons or less are eligible for the reduced fee. However, if the
5 regular annual fee for the motor truck would be less than \$60,
6 the lower fee applies.

7 Currently, the \$60 person with a disability or wheelchair
8 fee is available for newer motor trucks with an unladen weight
9 of 10,000 pounds or less that are otherwise registered for a
10 fee based on weight and value. The bill extends eligibility
11 to business trade trucks and older trucks registered for a fee
12 based on the combined gross weight of the vehicle.