

House File 513 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON NATURAL
RESOURCES

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 76)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to snowmobile registration and permit fees.
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 321G.4, subsection 2, Code 2011, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 2. The owner of the snowmobile shall file an application
4 for registration with the department through a county recorder
5 in the manner established by the commission. The application
6 shall be completed by the owner and shall be accompanied by a
7 fee of ~~fifteen~~ thirty dollars and a writing fee as provided
8 in section 321G.27. A snowmobile shall not be registered by
9 the county recorder until the county recorder is presented
10 with receipts, bills of sale, or other satisfactory evidence
11 that the sales or use tax has been paid for the purchase of
12 the snowmobile or that the owner is exempt from paying the
13 tax. A snowmobile that has an expired registration certificate
14 from another state may be registered in this state upon proper
15 application, payment of all applicable registration and writing
16 fees, and payment of a penalty of five dollars.

17 Sec. 2. Section 321G.4A, subsection 2, Code 2011, is amended
18 to read as follows:

19 2. A county recorder or a license agent designated by the
20 director pursuant to section 483A.11 may issue user permits.
21 The fee for a user permit shall be ~~fifteen~~ twenty-five dollars
22 plus an administrative fee established by the commission. A
23 county recorder or a license agent shall retain a writing
24 fee from the sale of each user permit as provided in section
25 321G.27.

26 Sec. 3. Section 321G.6, subsections 1 and 4, Code 2011, are
27 amended to read as follows:

28 1. Every snowmobile registration certificate and
29 registration decal issued expires at midnight December 31
30 unless sooner terminated or discontinued in accordance with
31 this chapter or rules of the commission. After the first
32 day of September each year, an unregistered snowmobile
33 may be registered and a registration may be renewed in one
34 transaction. The fee is five dollars for the remainder of the
35 current year, in addition to the registration fee of ~~fifteen~~

1 thirty dollars for the subsequent year beginning January 1, and
2 a writing fee as provided in section 321G.27.

3 4. A county recorder or a license agent designated by the
4 director pursuant to section 483A.11 may issue snowmobile
5 registration renewals electronically pursuant to rules adopted
6 by the commission. The fee for a registration renewal issued
7 using an electronic system is ~~fifteen~~ thirty dollars plus an
8 administrative fee established by the commission and a writing
9 fee as provided in section 321G.27.

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EXPLANATION

11 This bill increases the annual fee for registration of
12 a snowmobile from \$15 to \$30. In addition, the fee for a
13 nonresident user permit is increased from \$15 to \$25.

14 Pursuant to current law, snowmobile registration fees
15 and permit fees are deposited in a special snowmobile fund
16 and appropriated to the department of natural resources for
17 snowmobile programs, with at least 50 percent of the moneys
18 available for political subdivisions and incorporated private
19 organizations.

20 Every snowmobile operated on public land or ice in the state
21 is required to be registered annually with the department,
22 except snowmobiles owned and used by the United States,
23 another state, or a political subdivision of another state
24 and snowmobiles used exclusively as farm implements. State
25 agencies and political subdivisions of this state are exempt
26 from payment of the annual registration fee.