

Senate File 49 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act concerning registration plates issued for business-trade
2 trucks.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 321.120, subsection 3, Code 2011, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 3. a. Upon approval of the application and payment of the
4 proper fees, the county treasurer shall issue registration
5 plates for the vehicle which distinguish the vehicle as a
6 business-trade truck.

7 b. The owner of a business-trade truck whose application
8 is approved under this section may elect to display any of the
9 special registration plates issued under section 321.34 for
10 which the owner is qualified in lieu of the distinguishing
11 plates described in paragraph "a", upon payment of the regular
12 fee required for registration of a business-trade truck and the
13 applicable special registration plate fees required pursuant
14 to section 321.34. If the owner has business-trade truck
15 plates issued for the vehicle, the owner shall surrender
16 the business-trade truck registration plates to the county
17 treasurer upon receipt of the special registration plates.

18 EXPLANATION

19 Under current law, a motor truck that qualifies for a
20 business-trade registration fee is issued registration plates
21 which are specially designed to distinguish the vehicle as a
22 business-trade truck. As a consequence of this requirement,
23 the owner of a business-trade truck is not eligible for
24 any of the special registration plates for which the owner
25 might otherwise qualify. This bill allows the owner of a
26 business-trade truck to apply for and display any of the
27 special registration plates instead of business-trade truck
28 plates. An owner who chooses special registration plates is
29 responsible for the regular business-trade truck registration
30 fee, plus applicable fees required for the special plates.