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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the registration and registration renewal
2 of all-terrain vehicles, off-road utility vehicles, and
3 snowmobiles, and making penalties applicable.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 321G.4, subsections 1, 2, and 4, Code
2 2020, are amended to read as follows:

3 1. The owner of each snowmobile required to be registered
4 shall register it ~~annually~~ triennially with the department
5 through a county recorder. The department shall develop
6 and maintain an electronic system for the registration
7 of snowmobiles pursuant to this chapter. The department
8 shall establish forms and procedures as necessary for the
9 registration of snowmobiles.

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

25 4. Notwithstanding subsections 1 and 2, a snowmobile
26 manufactured prior to 1984 may be registered as an antique
27 snowmobile for a one-time fee of twenty-five dollars, which
28 shall exempt the owner from ~~annual~~ triennial registration and
29 fee requirements for that snowmobile. However, if ownership
30 of an antique snowmobile is transferred, the new owner shall
31 register the snowmobile and pay the one-time fee as required
32 under this subsection. An antique snowmobile may be registered
33 with only a signed bill of sale as evidence of ownership.

34 Sec. 2. Section 321G.6, subsections 1 and 4, Code 2020, are
35 amended to read as follows:

1 1. Every snowmobile registration certificate and
2 registration decal issued expires at midnight December 31 of
3 the renewal year unless sooner terminated or discontinued
4 in accordance with [this chapter](#) or rules of the commission.
5 After the first day of September each year, an unregistered
6 snowmobile may be registered and a registration may be renewed
7 in one transaction. The fee is five dollars for the remainder
8 of the current year, in addition to the registration fee of
9 ~~fifteen~~ forty-five dollars for the three subsequent year years
10 beginning January 1, and a writing fee as provided in section
11 321G.27.

12 4. A county recorder or a license agent designated by the
13 director pursuant to [section 483A.11](#) may issue snowmobile
14 registration renewals electronically pursuant to rules adopted
15 by the commission. The fee for a registration renewal issued
16 using an electronic system is ~~fifteen~~ forty-five dollars plus
17 an administrative fee established by the commission and a
18 writing fee as provided in [section 321G.27](#).

19 Sec. 3. Section 321I.4, subsections 1 and 2, Code 2020, are
20 amended to read as follows:

21 1. The owner of each all-terrain vehicle required to be
22 registered shall register it ~~annually~~ triennially with the
23 department through a county recorder. The department shall
24 develop and maintain an electronic system for the registration
25 of all-terrain vehicles pursuant to [this chapter](#). The
26 department shall establish forms and procedures as necessary
27 for the registration of all-terrain vehicles.

28 2. The owner of the all-terrain vehicle shall file an
29 application for registration with the department through the
30 county recorder of the county of residence, or in the case
31 of a nonresident owner, in the county of primary use, in the
32 manner established by the commission. The application shall
33 be completed by the owner and shall be accompanied by a fee
34 of ~~fifteen~~ forty-five dollars and a writing fee as provided
35 in [section 321I.29](#). An all-terrain vehicle shall not be

1 registered by the county recorder until the county recorder is
2 presented with receipts, bills of sale, or other satisfactory
3 evidence that the sales or use tax has been paid for the
4 purchase of the all-terrain vehicle or that the owner is
5 exempt from paying the tax. An all-terrain vehicle that has
6 an expired registration certificate from another state may be
7 registered in this state upon proper application, payment of
8 all applicable registration and writing fees, and payment of a
9 penalty of five dollars.

10 Sec. 4. Section 321I.7, subsections 1 and 5, Code 2020, are
11 amended to read as follows:

12 1. *a.* Every all-terrain vehicle registration certificate
13 and registration decal issued expires at midnight December 31
14 of the renewal year unless sooner terminated or discontinued
15 in accordance with [this chapter](#) or rules of the commission.
16 After the first day of September each year, an unregistered
17 all-terrain vehicle may be registered or a registration may be
18 renewed for the three subsequent ~~year~~ years beginning January
19 1.

20 *b.* After the first day of September an unregistered
21 all-terrain vehicle may be registered for the remainder of
22 the current registration year and for the three subsequent
23 registration ~~year~~ years in one transaction. The fee shall be
24 five dollars for the remainder of the current year, in addition
25 to the registration fee of ~~fifteen~~ forty-five dollars for the
26 three subsequent ~~year~~ years beginning January 1, and a writing
27 fee as provided in [section 321I.29](#).

28 5. A county recorder or a license agent designated by the
29 director pursuant to [section 483A.11](#) may issue all-terrain
30 vehicle registration renewals electronically pursuant to rules
31 adopted by the commission. The fee for a registration renewal
32 issued using an electronic system is ~~fifteen~~ forty-five dollars
33 plus an administrative fee established by the commission and a
34 writing fee as provided in [section 321I.29](#).

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EXPLANATION

1 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
2 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

3 Under current law, snowmobiles, all-terrain vehicles,
4 and off-road utility vehicles are required to be registered
5 annually with the department of transportation through a county
6 recorder for a fee of \$15. The registration certificates
7 and registration decals issued for snowmobiles, all-terrain
8 vehicles, and off-road utility vehicles expire at midnight on
9 December 31.

10 This bill provides that snowmobiles, all-terrain vehicles,
11 and off-road utility vehicles are required to be registered
12 triennially. The registration certificates and registration
13 decals issued to snowmobiles, all-terrain vehicles, and
14 off-road utility vehicles expire at midnight on December 31
15 of the renewal year. Under the bill, the registration fee
16 for snowmobiles, all-terrain vehicles, and off-road utility
17 vehicles is increased to \$45.

18 A person who violates the registration requirements for
19 snowmobiles, all-terrain vehicles, and off-road utility
20 vehicles is subject to a \$50 scheduled fine. Off-road
21 utility vehicles are subject to the provisions applicable to
22 all-terrain vehicles under Code section 321I.1(17)(b).