

Senate File 2297 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 3143)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the corn state special registration plates.

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

1 Section 1. Section 321.34, Code 2020, is amended by adding
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 11D. *The corn state plates.*

4 a. Upon application and payment of the proper fees, the
5 director may issue the corn state plates to the owner of a
6 motor vehicle subject to registration under section 321.109,
7 subsection 1, autocycle, motor truck, motor home, multipurpose
8 vehicle, motorcycle, trailer, or travel trailer.

9 b. The corn state plates shall be designed by the
10 department. The corn state plates shall have a white
11 background and shall include the phrase "The Corn State" along
12 the top of the plate. The plate's letters and numbers shall be
13 black, and an image of an ear of corn shall appear behind the
14 plate's letters and numbers.

15 c. The special the corn state fee for letter-number
16 designated the corn state plates is thirty-five dollars. An
17 applicant may obtain personalized the corn state plates upon
18 payment of the fee for personalized plates as provided in
19 subsection 5, which is in addition to the special fee. The
20 fees collected by the director under this subsection shall be
21 paid monthly to the treasurer of state and deposited in the
22 road use tax fund.

23 d. Upon receipt of the special registration plates, the
24 applicant shall surrender the current registration plates to
25 the county treasurer. The county treasurer shall validate
26 the special registration plates in the same manner as regular
27 registration plates are validated under this section. The
28 annual special the corn state fee for letter-number designated
29 the corn state plates is ten dollars which shall be paid in
30 addition to the regular annual registration fee. The annual
31 fee for personalized the corn state plates is five dollars
32 which shall be paid in addition to the annual special the corn
33 state fee and the regular annual registration fee. The annual
34 special the corn state fee shall be credited as provided under
35 paragraph "c".

1 Sec. 2. Section 321.166, subsection 9, Code 2020, is amended
2 to read as follows:

3 9. Special registration plates issued pursuant to section
4 321.34, other than gold star, medal of honor, collegiate,
5 fire fighter, natural resources, ~~and blackout~~, and the corn
6 state registration plates, shall be consistent with the design
7 and color of regular registration plates but shall provide a
8 space on a portion of the plate for the purpose of allowing
9 the placement of a distinguishing processed emblem or an
10 organization decal. Special registration plates shall also
11 comply with the requirements for regular registration plates
12 as provided in [this section](#) to the extent the requirements are
13 consistent with the section authorizing a particular special
14 vehicle registration plate.

15 EXPLANATION

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

18 This bill authorizes the department of transportation (DOT)
19 to issue the corn state special registration plates. The bill
20 requires the corn state plate to be designed with a white
21 background, the phrase "The Corn State" along the top, the
22 plate's letters and numbers in black, and an image of an ear of
23 corn behind the plate's letters and numbers.

24 The bill provides that a special the corn state fee for
25 letter-number designated the corn state plates is \$35 and that
26 an applicant may obtain personalized the corn state plates upon
27 the payment of the \$25 fee for personalized plates set forth
28 under current law, which is in addition to the special the corn
29 state fee. The bill requires the fees collected by the DOT for
30 the corn state plates to be paid monthly to the treasurer of
31 state and deposited in the road use tax fund.

32 Upon receipt of the special registration plates, the
33 applicant must surrender the current registration plates to
34 the county treasurer. The county treasurer must validate the
35 special registration plates in the same manner as regular

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1 registration plates are validated. The annual special the corn
2 state fee for letter-number designated plates is \$10, which
3 is in addition to the regular annual registration fee. The
4 annual fee for personalized the corn state plates is \$5, which
5 is in addition to the annual special the corn state fee and the
6 regular annual registration fee. The bill requires the annual
7 special the corn state fee to be credited in the same way as the
8 special the corn state fee.