

**House File 296 - Introduced**

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BY HANSEN

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act allowing licensed dealers to sell motor vehicles on  
2 Sundays.

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

1 Section 1. Section 322.3, subsection 9, Code 2021, is  
2 amended by striking the subsection.

3 Sec. 2. Section 322.5, subsection 3, Code 2021, is amended  
4 to read as follows:

5 3. A motor vehicle dealer may also, upon receipt of a  
6 temporary permit approved by the department, display and sell  
7 classic cars only at county fairs, as defined in chapter 174,  
8 vehicle shows, and vehicle exhibitions which have been approved  
9 by the department for purposes of classic car display and sale  
10 and the provisions of ~~section 322.3, subsection 9~~, shall not be  
11 applicable. Application for a temporary permit shall be made  
12 on forms provided by the department and shall be accompanied by  
13 a ten-dollar permit fee. A permit shall be issued for a single  
14 period of not to exceed five days. Not more than three permits  
15 may be issued to a motor vehicle dealer in any one calendar  
16 year. For purposes of this subsection, "classic car" means a  
17 motor vehicle fifteen years old or older but less than twenty  
18 years old which is primarily of value as a collector's item and  
19 not as transportation.

20 EXPLANATION

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

23 Under current law, licensed motor vehicle dealers are  
24 prohibited from engaging in the business of buying or selling  
25 at retail new or used motor vehicles on Sunday, except  
26 dealers may display and sell classic cars at county fairs,  
27 vehicle shows, and vehicle exhibitions on any day of the week  
28 pursuant to a temporary permit approved by the department of  
29 transportation.

30 This bill removes the Sunday sales prohibition for licensed  
31 motor vehicle dealers.

32 A person who violates the provisions of Code section  
33 322.3 (prohibited acts) is subject to denial, suspension, or  
34 revocation of the dealer's license. A person who violates  
35 the provisions of Code chapter 322 is guilty of a simple

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1 misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not less than \$250 nor more  
2 than \$1,500 or by imprisonment not to exceed 30 days.