

**House Study Bill 207 - Introduced**

HOUSE FILE \_\_\_\_\_  
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL BY  
CHAIRPERSON JONES)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to registration plate validation stickers for  
2 fleet vehicles.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 321.34, subsection 2, Code 2025, is  
2 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

3 NEW PARAGRAPH. c. Notwithstanding paragraph "a", if the  
4 department issues registration plates or reassigns the  
5 registration plates previously issued to a vehicle designated  
6 by a registrant as a vehicle in a fleet, as defined in section  
7 326.3, the department shall not issue a validation sticker and  
8 the registrant is not required to display a validation sticker on  
9 a registration plate. The department may adopt rules pursuant to  
10 chapter 17A providing for other means to identify motor vehicles  
11 registered as described in section 326.6.

12 EXPLANATION

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

15 Under current law, when a vehicle registration is renewed  
16 for the applicable registration year, the department of  
17 transportation (DOT) issues an annual validation sticker  
18 indicating payment of annual registration fees, as authorized  
19 by Code section 321.34(2), in lieu of issuing new registration  
20 plates. The DOT must issue one validation sticker for each  
21 set of registration plates, and the sticker must specify the  
22 month and year of expiration of the registration. The sticker  
23 is required to be displayed only on the rear registration  
24 plate, except that the sticker must be displayed on the front  
25 registration plate of a truck tractor.

26 This bill exempts vehicles designated by a registrant as a  
27 vehicle in a fleet from the validation sticker requirements.  
28 Accordingly, the DOT is not required to issue an annual  
29 validation sticker for such fleet vehicles and a sticker is  
30 not required to be displayed on the registration plate of such  
31 vehicles. The DOT is required to issue a single registration  
32 plate and registration receipt for each fleet vehicle pursuant  
33 to apportionment agreements or provisions authorized under Code  
34 chapter 326 (registration reciprocity).

35 For purposes of the bill, a "fleet" vehicle is one or more

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1 apportionable vehicles designated by a registrant for distance  
2 reporting under a registration reciprocity agreement among states  
3 of the United States, the District of Columbia, and provinces  
4 of Canada providing for payment of apportionable fees on the  
5 basis of total distance operated in all jurisdictions, published  
6 by international registration plan, inc., and available on the  
7 plan's internet site.

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