

## CHAPTER 117

## NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR CUTTING WEEDS

AN ACT to repeal section four thousand eight hundred twenty-five (4825) of the code, 1927, relating to notice of assessment for cutting noxious weeds, and to enact a substitute for the section repealed.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. That section four thousand eight hundred twenty-five  
2 (4825) of the code, 1927, relating to notice of assessment for cutting  
3 noxious weeds be and the same is hereby repealed and the following  
4 enacted in lieu thereof:

5 SEC. 2. Before making any assessment the board of supervisors,  
6 city or town council or township trustees, as the case may be, shall  
7 prepare a plat or schedule showing the several lots, tracts of land  
8 or parcels of ground to be assessed and the amount proposed to be  
9 assessed against each of the same for weed cutting prior thereto  
10 during that calendar year.

11 SEC. 3. Such board, council or trustees, shall thereupon fix a  
12 time for the hearing on such proposed assessments, and at least  
13 twenty (20), days prior to the time thus fixed for such hearing shall  
14 give notice thereof to all concerned that such plat or schedule is on  
15 file and that the amounts as shown therein will be assessed against  
16 the several lots, tracts of land or parcels of ground described in said  
17 plat or schedule at the time fixed for such hearing, unless objection  
18 is made thereto. Notice of such hearing shall be given by one pub-  
19 lication in a daily or weekly newspaper of general circulation published  
20 in the county, town or city, as the case may be, in which the property  
21 to be assessed is situated; or by posting a copy of such notice on the  
22 premises affected and by mailing a copy by registered mail to the  
23 last known address of the person owning or controlling said premises.

24 SEC. 4. At such time and place the owner of said premises or  
25 anyone liable to pay such assessment, may appear with the same  
26 rights given by law before boards of review, in reference to assess-  
27 ments for general taxation.

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## ACCIDENT LIABILITY

AN ACT to amend chapter two hundred fifty-one (251) of the code, 1927, in relation to the registration of motor vehicles and the right to operate motor vehicles and providing for the suspension of licenses and the surrendering of license plates until payment of final judgment for damages caused by the operation of a motor vehicle and to declare a penalty for a violation of the provisions of this act.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Chapter two hundred fifty-one (251) of the code, 1927,  
2 is hereby amended by adding thereto the following additional sections:  
3 a. **Suspension of licenses.** Whenever a final judgment is recovered  
4 in any court of record of this state in an action for damages for injury

5 to or death of a person or for injury to property caused by the opera-  
6 tion or ownership of any motor vehicle on the highways of the state,  
7 and such judgment shall remain unsatisfied and unstayed for a period  
8 of sixty (60) days after the entry thereof, a transcript of such judg-  
9 ment duly authenticated may be filed with the county treasurer and  
10 thereupon the county treasurer shall forthwith suspend the license,  
11 if any, of the judgment debtor or debtors, as the case may be, to  
12 operate a motor vehicle on the highways of the state and shall forth-  
13 with suspend the registration of any and every motor vehicle regis-  
14 tered in the name of such judgment debtor or debtors, and the county  
15 treasurer shall forthwith notify such owner or owners by registered  
16 mail of such cancellation and the owner or owners so notified shall  
17 within ten (10) days of the date of mailing such notice surrender to  
18 the county treasurer all license plates so suspended, and such suspen-  
19 sion shall not be removed nor such license plates returned by the  
20 county treasurer nor shall a license to operate a motor vehicle there-  
21 after be issued to such judgment debtor or debtors, nor shall a motor  
22 vehicle be registered in the name of such judgment debtor or debtors  
23 until proof that such judgment has been stayed, satisfied or other-  
24 wise discharged of record shall be filed with the county treasurer.

25 Provided, however, that (1) when five thousand dollars (\$5000.00)  
26 has been credited upon any judgment or judgments, rendered in ex-  
27 cess of that amount for personal injury to or the death of one person  
28 as the result of any one accident, or (2) when subject to the limit of  
29 five thousand dollars (\$5000.00) for each person, the sum of ten thou-  
30 sand dollars (\$10,000.00) has been credited upon any judgments rendered  
31 in excess of that amount for personal injury to or the death of  
32 more than one person as a result of any one accident, or (3) when  
33 one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) has been credited upon any judgment  
34 or judgments, rendered in excess of that amount for damage to prop-  
35 erty as the result of any one accident, resulting from the ownership  
36 or operation of a motor vehicle by such judgment debtor, or with his  
37 permission express or implied, then and in such event such payments  
38 or payment shall be deemed a satisfaction of such judgment or judg-  
39 ments for the purposes of this section only.

40 b. **Final judgment defined.** No judgment shall be deemed final  
41 after an appeal from such judgment is perfected and a supersedeas  
42 bond is executed, filed and approved as provided in section twelve  
43 thousand eight hundred fifty-eight (12858) of the code, 1927.

44 c. **Registration reinstated.** If after registration has been sus-  
45 pended a judgment is satisfied or otherwise stayed or rendered non-  
46 final by the perfecting of an appeal and by the execution filing an  
47 [and] approval of a supersedeas bond, the county treasurer shall  
48 reinstate and reregister such licenses so suspended, and shall forth-  
49 with return such license plates so surrendered.

50 d. The operation of a motor vehicle on the highways of this state  
51 during the period of such suspension by any person whose right to  
52 operate a motor vehicle in this state shall have been suspended under  
53 the provisions hereof shall constitute a misdemeanor and upon con-  
54 viction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five  
55 dollars (\$25.00), nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00).