

1 SEC. 2. Section three hundred twenty-one point thirty-seven
2 (321.37), Code 1950, is hereby amended by inserting after the period
3 (.) following the word "rear" in line four (4) the following:

4 "Provided, however, that until December thirty-first, nineteen hun-
5 dred fifty-three, in the event that the department shall issue for use
6 during any registration year ending on or prior to such date a single
7 registration plate for a motor vehicle, such plate shall be attached to
8 and displayed on the rear of such motor vehicle and none need be dis-
9 played on its front."

1 SEC. 3. Section three hundred twenty-one point one hundred sixty-
2 seven (321.167), Code 1950 is hereby amended by inserting after the
3 period (.) following the word "sequence" in line ten (10) the fol-
4 lowing:

5 "Provided however, that the provisions contained herein relating
6 to duplicate number plates shall not apply in the event that the depart-
7 ment shall issue a single registration plate for use during any registra-
8 tion year ending on or prior to December thirty-first, nineteen hundred
9 and fifty-three."

1 SEC. 4. Section three hundred twenty-one point thirty-nine
2 (321.39), Code 1950, is hereby amended by adding thereto the fol-
3 lowing:

4 "The provisions of this section shall not apply to any vehicle which
5 is registered without the payment of fees as provided in section 321.19,
6 but the registration plate or plates issued for such vehicle shall remain
7 valid until suspended or revoked or cancelled by the department, or
8 until the title or ownership of such vehicle has been transferred."

1 SEC. 5. Section three hundred twenty-one point one hundred sixty-
2 six (321.166), Code 1950, is hereby amended by adding thereto the fol-
3 lowing new paragraph:

4 "Number plates issued for use on a vehicle in accordance with the
5 provisions of section 321.19 need not indicate the year for which issued
6 nor be of a distinctively different color each year."

Approved April 2, 1951.

CHAPTER 113

MOTOR TRUCK RECIPROCITY

H. F. 360

AN ACT relating to the taxation and registration of motor vehicles exclusively engaged in interstate commerce and providing for reciprocity agreements: amending sections three hundred twenty-one point fifty-three (321.53), three hundred twenty-one point fifty-six (321.56) and three hundred twenty-six point two (326.2), Code 1950.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Section three hundred twenty-one point fifty-three
2 (321.53), Code 1950, is hereby amended as follows:

3 1. By striking the word "and" following the figures "321.54" in line
4 three (3) thereof and substituting in lieu thereof a comma (,).

5 2. By striking the comma (,) following the figures "321.55" in line
6 three (3) thereof and substituting in lieu thereof the following: "and
7 321.56".

1 SEC. 2. Section three hundred twenty-one point fifty-six (321.56),
2 Code 1950, is hereby amended as follows:

3 1. By striking the period (.) following the word "state" in line
4 nine (9) and substituting in lieu thereof the following: "until July
5 1, 1952, or until the date a reciprocity agreement as hereinafter pro-
6 vided is in effect with such country, state, territory or federal district,
7 whichever date first occurs."

8 2. By striking the second paragraph thereof and substituting in lieu
9 thereof the following: "The commissioner shall have the authority to
10 make reciprocity agreements with the duly authorized representa-
11 tives of any country, state, territory or federal district, exempting the
12 residents of such country, state, territory or federal district using the
13 highways of this state from the registration requirements of this
14 chapter with such restrictions, conditions, and privileges or lack of
15 them as he may deem advisable provided that residents of this state
16 when using the highways of such other state shall receive exemptions
17 of a similar kind to a like degree. Such agreements may provide for
18 the denial of registration exemption to one or more particular non-
19 residents at any time if in the opinion of the commissioner such non-
20 residents should not be granted exemption privileges. Notwithstand-
21 ing any provisions of this chapter to the contrary or inconsistent
22 herewith such agreements may provide with respect to resident or
23 nonresident fleets of two or more commercial vehicles which are
24 engaged in interstate movement, that the registrations of such fleets
25 be apportioned between this state and the other states in which such
26 fleets operate. The percentage of miles such fleets operate in this
27 state, as related to the total miles such fleets operate in all states, shall
28 be used by the commissioner to determine what percentage of the
29 total number of vehicles in such fleets are to be registered in this state.
30 When a vehicle has been licensed in one of the reciprocating states
31 under an agreement as provided herein, such vehicle shall not be
32 subject to licensing in the other reciprocating state. The commissioner
33 may require fleet owners to submit under oath such information as he
34 deems necessary for the proper carrying out of the provisions of this
35 section, and his determination of the number of vehicles in fleets
36 subject to this section to be registered in this state shall be final. Any
37 nonresident motor vehicle, trailer, or semi-trailer shall be subject to all
38 laws, rules and regulations governing the operation of such vehicles on
39 the highways of this state, and violations of such laws, rules or regu-
40 lations by any carrier may be a ground for denial of registration
41 exemption to such carrier. The registration number plates assigned
42 and furnished to any foreign-licensed motor vehicle, trailer, or semi-
43 trailer for the current registration year by another state where the
44 same is licensed shall be displayed on such motor vehicle, trailer, or
45 semi-trailer substantially as provided in this chapter for vehicles
46 registered pursuant to the provisions thereof. Agreements made by
47 the commissioner shall be subject to the approval of the attorney
48 general. Nothing herein contained shall authorize the waiving of the

49 registration requirements of this chapter relating to motor vehicles
50 operated within this state in intra-state commerce.

1 SEC. 3. Section three hundred twenty-six point two (326.2), Code
2 1950, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

3 "The provisions of this section shall not apply to any motor vehicle
4 or combination of tractor and semi-trailer or trailer when operated by
5 Iowa residents in any state or by residents of such state in Iowa when
6 such state and Iowa have executed an agreement as provided in section
7 two (2) of this Act, and, exclusively used in interstate commerce."

1 SEC. 4. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be
2 in full force and effect upon its passage and publication in the Oskaloosa
3 Tribune-Press, a newspaper published at Oskaloosa, Iowa, and in
4 the Davis County Republican, a newspaper published at Bloomfield,
5 Iowa.

Approved April 14, 1951.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Oskaloosa Tribune-Press, Oskaloosa, Iowa, April 20, 1951, and in the Davis County Republican, Bloomfield, Iowa, April 24, 1951.

MELVIN D. SYNHORST, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 114

MOTOR VEHICLE TRANSIT PERMITS

S. F. 302

AN ACT to amend section three hundred twenty-one point one hundred nine (321.109), Code 1950, relating to motor vehicles and law of road, and transit permits.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Section three hundred twenty-one point one hundred
2 nine (321.109), Code 1950, is hereby amended by inserting after the
3 period (.) following the word "paid" in line nineteen (19) the fol-
4 lowing:

5 "And provided, however, that for any used motor vehicle held by a
6 registered dealer and not currently registered in this state, when pur-
7 chased in this state by a nonresident for removal to his state of resi-
8 dence, the purchaser shall make application to the county treasurer
9 in the county of purchase for a transit plate for which a fee of three
10 dollars shall be paid."

Approved March 27, 1951.

CHAPTER 115

STORAGE OF MOTOR VEHICLES

H. F. 396

AN ACT to amend chapter three hundred twenty-one (321), Code 1950, relating to motor vehicles and law of road.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Section three hundred twenty-one point one hundred
2 twenty-six (321.126), Code 1950, is hereby amended by adding to