

## CHAPTER 218

## RADIO OPERATORS AUTO PLATES

## S. F. 21

AN ACT to amend chapter three hundred twenty-one (321), Code 1958, relating to special automobile registration plates for holders of amateur radio licenses.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section three hundred twenty-one point thirty-four  
2 (321.34), Code 1958, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof  
3 the following:

4 "The owner of an automobile who holds an amateur radio license  
5 issued by the federal communications commission may, upon written  
6 application to the county treasurer accompanied by a fee of two (2)  
7 dollars, order special license plates bearing the call letters authorized  
8 the radio station covered by his amateur radio license. When received  
9 by the county treasurer, such special license plates shall be issued to  
10 the applicant in exchange for the registration plates previously issued  
11 to him. Not more than one set of special license plates may be issued  
12 to an applicant. Said fee shall be in addition to and not in lieu of the  
13 fee for regular license plates.

14 Special license plates must be surrendered upon expiration of the  
15 owner's amateur radio license or upon transfer of title to the auto-  
16 mobile for which such plates have been issued; and the owner shall  
17 thereupon be entitled to his regular registration plates.

18 The county treasurer shall furnish the department of public safety  
19 an alphabetically arranged list of those to whom special plates have  
20 been issued.

21 This law shall first become effective with respect to registration  
22 plates issued for the year 1960."

Approved February 24, 1959.

## CHAPTER 219

## TRUCK WEIGHT MARKINGS

## S. F. 542

AN ACT to amend sections three hundred twenty-one point thirty-four (321.34), three hundred twenty-one point thirty-five (321.35), three hundred twenty-one point thirty-seven (321.37), and three hundred twenty-one point fifty-three (321.53), Code 1958, relating to the display of evidence on trucks, truck tractors, trailers and semi-trailers registered in Iowa or other jurisdictions to designate the weights for which such vehicles are registered.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section three hundred twenty-one point thirty-four  
2 (321.34), Code 1958, is hereby amended as follows:

3 1. By inserting in line five (5) after the word, "motorcycle," the  
4 words, "truck tractor,".

5 2. By inserting the following new paragraph after the word,  
6 "vehicle." in line seven (7) :

7 "The county treasurer shall also issue to applicants for registra-  
8 tion of a truck or a truck tractor, not including in the lowest regis-  
9 tration class, a decalcomania emblem for each plate and which  
10 emblem designates the gross weight for which the vehicle is regis-  
11 tered by figures which show the gross weight in tons. Number plates  
12 and weight limitation emblems which are issued with registrations  
13 or registration increases are hereby declared to be integral parts of  
14 the registration of the vehicle for which issued."

1 SEC. 2. Section three hundred twenty-one point thirty-five  
2 (321.35), Code 1958, is hereby amended by adding the following sen-  
3 tence:

4 "The numbers on the plates issued for trucks and for truck trac-  
5 tors shall be so arranged on the plate as to leave a blank space three  
6 (3) inches wide and four (4) inches high at one (1) end of the plate  
7 which is to be the location of the decalcomania gross weight emblem  
8 provided for in section three hundred twenty-one point thirty-four  
9 (321.34) of the Code. This emblem shall show the gross weight for  
10 which registered in as large figures as possible in the upper three  
11 (3) inches and the word 'ton' in the lower one (1) inch of the  
12 emblem. The emblem shall be of such material and quality that it  
13 will remain legible during the full registration period and that it  
14 cannot be removed from the plate without its being destroyed."

1 SEC. 3. Section three hundred twenty-one point thirty-seven  
2 (321.37), Code 1958, is hereby amended as follows:

3 1. By inserting after the word, "motorcycle" in lines two (2) and  
4 three (3) the words, "or a truck tractor".

5 2. By adding the following new sentence:

6 "The registration plate issued for a truck tractor shall be attached  
7 to the front thereof."

1 SEC. 4. Section three hundred twenty-one point fifty-three  
2 (321.53), Code 1958, is hereby amended by adding the following sen-  
3 tence at the end thereof:

4 "A truck, truck tractor, trailer or semi-trailer owned by a non-  
5 resident and operated on Iowa highways must have displayed upon  
6 it a valid registration plate or plates and a valid registration certifi-  
7 cate, card, or other official evidence of its allowable weight in the  
8 state, district or county in which it is registered."

Approved May 5, 1959.