

CHAPTER 1032**SPECIAL MOBILE EQUIPMENT REGISTRATION PLATES***S.F. 2183*

AN ACT relating to vehicle registration by allowing the issuance of special mobile equipment plates for a period of three years and abolishing the use of gross weight emblems and providing a December 1, 1983 effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 321.21, subsections 3 and 4, Code 1981, are amended to read as follows:

3. The department shall also issue special mobile equipment plates as applied for, which shall have displayed thereon the general distinguishing number assigned to the applicant. Each plate or pair of plates so issued shall have displayed thereon on the face of the plate the words: Special Mobile Equipment. The fee for each plate or pair of special plates shall be five is fifteen dollars.

4. Every special mobile equipment plate issued hereunder shall expire at midnight on the thirty-first day of December of each the third year following issuance, and a new plate or plates for the ensuing three year period may be obtained by the person to whom any such expired plate or plates was issued upon application to the department and payment of the fee required by law.

Sec. 2. Section 321.34, subsection 2, Code 1981, is amended by striking the subsection.

Sec. 3. Section 321.166, subsections 1 and 4, Code 1981, are amended to read as follows:

1. Registration plates shall be of metal and of a size not to exceed six inches by twelve inches, except that the size of plates issued for use on motorized bicycles and, motorcycles, and special mobile equipment shall be established by the department.

4. The registration plate number, except on motorized bicycle and, motorcycle, and special mobile equipment registration plates, shall be of sufficient size to be readable from a distance of one hundred feet during daylight.

Sec. 4. This Act takes effect December 1, 1983.

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