

the state of Iowa, counties, municipalities and other political subdivisions of government the state including vehicles used by an urban transit company operated by a municipality and ~~such~~ self-propelling vehicles ~~as are~~ used neither for the conveyance of persons for hire, pleasure, or business nor for the transportation of freight other than those used by an urban transit company operated by a municipality, and all fire trucks, providing they are not owned and operated for a pecuniary profit, are hereby exempted from the payment of the fees ~~in imposed~~ by this chapter ~~prescribed~~, except as provided for urban transit companies in subsection 2, but ~~shall are not be exempt~~ from the penalties ~~herein~~ provided in this chapter. The department shall furnish, on application, free of charge, distinguishing plates for vehicles thus exempted, which plates except plates on Iowa highway safety patrol vehicles shall bear the word "official," and the department shall keep a separate record. Registration plates issued for Iowa highway safety patrol vehicles, except unmarked patrol vehicles, shall bear two red stars on a yellow background, one before and one following the registration number on the plate which registration number shall be the officer's badge number. Registration plates issued for a county sheriff's patrol vehicles shall display one seven pointed gold star on a green background followed by the letter "S" and the call number of the vehicle. ~~Provided that~~ However, the director of general services or the director of transportation may order the issuance of regular registration plates, for any ~~such~~ exempted vehicle, used by peace officers in the enforcement of the law and persons enforcing chapter 204 and other laws relating to controlled substances. For purposes of sale of exempted vehicles ~~exempted as herein indicated~~, the exempted governmental body, upon the sale of the exempted vehicle, may issue for in-transit purposes a pasteboard card bearing the words "Vehicle in Transit," the name of the official body from which the vehicle was purchased, together with the date of the purchase plainly marked in ~~minimal~~ of at least one-inch letters, and other information which may be required by the department. The in-transit card shall be valid for use only within forty-eight hours after the purchase date as indicated on the bill of sale which shall be carried by the driver.

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CHAPTER 41

MANUFACTURER'S AND IMPORTER'S CERTIFICATES

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AN ACT to require manufacturers and importers to provide manufacturer's and importer's certificates in the form prescribed by the department of transportation.

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

Section 1. Section 321.8, Code 1983, is amended to read as follows:

321.8 DIRECTOR TO PRESCRIBE FORMS. The director shall prescribe and provide suitable forms of applications, registration cards, certificates of title and all other forms requisite or deemed necessary to carry out the provisions of this chapter and any other laws, the enforcement and administration of which are vested in the department except manufacturer's or importer's certificates. Manufacturer's and importer's certificates shall be provided by the manufacturer or importer and be in the form prescribed by the department.

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