

CHAPTER 115
UNMARKED CARS
S.F. 525

AN ACT authorizing the director of general services to assign unmarked motor vehicles to the department of justice.

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

Section 1. Section 18.115, subsection 7, Code 1985, is amended to read as follows:

7. The state vehicle dispatcher shall cause to be marked on every state-owned motor vehicle a sign in a conspicuous place which indicates its ownership by the state except cars requested to be exempt by the commissioner of public safety or the director of the department of general services. All state-owned motor vehicles shall display registration plates bearing the word "official" except cars requested to be furnished with ordinary plates by the commissioner of public safety or the director of the department of general services pursuant to section 321.19. The state vehicle dispatcher shall keep an accurate record of the registration plates used on all state cars.

Sec. 2. Section 321.19, subsection 1, Code 1985, is amended to read as follows:

1. All vehicles owned or leased for a period of sixty days or more by the government and used in the transaction of official business by the representatives of foreign governments or by officers, boards, or departments of the government of the United States, and by the state, counties, municipalities and other political subdivisions of the state including vehicles used by an urban transit company operated by a municipality, regional transit system, and self-propelling vehicles 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, regional transit system, and all fire trucks, providing they are not owned and operated for a pecuniary profit, are exempted from the payment of the fees imposed by this chapter, except as provided for urban transit companies in subsection 2, but are not exempt from the penalties 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. However, the director of general services or the director of transportation may order the issuance of regular registration plates for any exempted vehicle used by peace officers in the enforcement of the law, and persons enforcing chapter 204 and other laws relating to controlled substances, and persons in the department of justice who are regularly assigned to conduct investigations which cannot reasonably be conducted with a vehicle displaying "official" state registration plates. For purposes of sale of exempted

vehicles, 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 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.

Sec. 3. Section 721.8, Code 1985, is amended to read as follows:

721.8 LABELING PUBLICLY OWNED MOTOR VEHICLES.

All publicly owned motor vehicles shall bear at least two labels in a conspicuous place, one on each side of said the vehicle. This label shall be designed to cover not less than one square foot of surface. This section ~~shall~~ does not apply to any a motor vehicle which ~~shall be~~ is specifically assigned by the head of the department or office owning or controlling it, to enforcement of police regulations or to motor vehicles issued ordinary registration plates pursuant to section 321.19, subsection 1.

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CHAPTER 116

TEACHERS FOR GIFTED OR HANDICAPPED

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AN ACT requiring successful completion of a professional education program relating to education of the handicapped and gifted and talented before issuance of any certificate, endorsement, or approval by the department of public instruction.

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

Section 1. NEW SECTION. 257.31 SPECIFIC CRITERIA FOR TEACHER PREPARATION AND CERTAIN EDUCATORS.

Pursuant to section 257.10, subsection 11, the department shall adopt rules requiring:

1. All approved teacher training institutions to include in the professional education program, preparation that contributes to education of the handicapped and the gifted and talented, which must be successfully completed before graduation from the teacher training program.

2. A person initially applying for a certificate, endorsement, or approval shall successfully complete a professional education program containing the subject matter specified in subsection 1, before the initial action by the department takes place.

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