

or five subsequent registration years.

Sec. 3. Section 321.122, subsection 2, Code 1985, is amended to read as follows:

2. For semitrailers the annual registration fee shall be is ten dollars which shall not be reduced or prorated under the provisions of chapter 326. However, if the registration fee is paid for a six-year period, the total fee is fifty dollars which shall not be reduced or prorated under chapter 326.

Sec. 4. Section 321.456, Code 1985, is amended to read as follows:

321.456 HEIGHT OF VEHICLES.

~~No~~ A vehicle unladen or with load shall not exceed a height of thirteen feet, six inches, except by permit as provided in this section. Nothing herein contained This section shall not be construed to require any railroad or public authorities to provide sufficient vertical clearance to permit the operation of such vehicle upon the highways of this state. Any damage to highways, highway or railroad structures or underpasses caused by the height of any vehicle provided for by this section shall be borne by the operator or owner of such the vehicle. Vehicles unladen or with load exceeding a height of thirteen feet, six inches but not exceeding fourteen feet may be operated with a permit issued by the department or jurisdictional local authorities. The permits shall be issued annually for a fee of twenty-five dollars and subject to rules adopted by the department. The state or a political subdivision shall not be liable for damage to any vehicle or its cargo if changes in vertical clearance of a structure are made subsequent to the issuance of a permit during the term of the permit.

Sec. 5. This Act takes effect December 1, 1986, for trailers and semitrailers registered on or after December 1, 1986 for the 1987 registration year.

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**CHAPTER 1183**  
PUBLICATION OF OFFICIAL NOTICES  
*H.F. 2350*

**AN ACT** relating to the publication of official public notices by defining a newspaper and by establishing fees for the publication of official notices.

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

Section 1. Section 349.7, subsection 2, Code 1985, is amended to read as follows:

2. Those subscribers, defined as in subsection 1 who have been subscribers at least six consecutive months before the date of application, whose papers are regularly delivered by carrier regularly upon an order or subscription, or whose papers are purchased from the publisher for resale and delivery by independent carriers, said independent carriers having who have filed with the publisher a list of their subscribers.

Sec. 2. Section 349.14, Code 1985, is amended to read as follows:

349.14 PUBLICATION PENDING CONTEST.

After the selection by the board of supervisors of official newspapers, no publisher shall receive pay for publishing official proceedings until the contest is finally determined, insofar as the publisher is concerned. After determination of the contest, payment for publications made during the contest shall include interest at the rate of one-half percent per month calculated from date of publication to the date of payment, less thirty days.

Sec. 3. Section 349.17, Code 1985, is amended to read as follows:

**349.17 COST.**

The cost of official publications provided for in section 349.16 shall not exceed ~~three-fifths~~ the legal fee provided by statute three-fourths of the fee provided in section 618.11 for the publication of legal notices. ~~No such~~ An official publication shall not be printed in type smaller than ~~five~~ six point.

Sec. 4. Section 618.3, Code 1985, is amended by striking the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

**618.3 "NEWSPAPER" DEFINED.**

For the purpose of establishing and giving assured circulation to all notices and reports of proceedings required by statute to be published within the state, if newspapers are required to be used, only a newspaper which meets all of the following requirements shall be designated for official publication purposes:

1. Is a newspaper of general circulation issued at a regular frequency that has been published within the area and regularly mailed through the post office of entry for at least two years.
2. Has a list of subscribers who have paid, or promised to pay, at more than a nominal rate, for copies to be received during a stated period.
3. Devotes at least twenty-five percent of its total column space in more than one-half of its issues during any twelve-month period to information of a public character other than advertising.
4. Is paid for by at least fifty percent of the persons or subscribers to whom it is distributed.

Sec. 5. Section 618.11, Code 1985, is amended to read as follows:

**618.11 FEES FOR PUBLICATION.**

The compensation, when not otherwise fixed, for the publication in a newspaper of any notice, order, citation, or other publication required or allowed by law, shall not exceed twenty-six cents for one insertion, and seventeen cents for each subsequent insertion, for each line of eight-point type two inches in length, or ~~the its equivalent thereof~~. Publication of matter which may be photographically reproduced for printing instead of typeset shall be compensated at a rate not to exceed the lowest available earned rate for any similar advertising matter. Statements of itemized financial and other like columnar matter shall be published in tabular form without additional compensation. In case of controversy or doubt regarding measurements, style, manner, or form, the controversy is shall be referred to the executive council, and its decision is final.

Sec. 6. **NEW SECTION. 618.16 ZONED EDITIONS OF SAME NEWSPAPER.**

Publication requirements for governmental subdivisions of the state shall be deemed satisfied when publication is made in editions or zoned editions which are delivered to an area comprising the jurisdiction of the subdivision making the publication even though publication is not made in other editions of the same newspaper delivered to other areas of the state.

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**CHAPTER 1184**

**IOWA INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION**

*H.F. 2354*

**AN ACT** relating to the Iowa insurance guaranty association.

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

Section 1. Section 22.7, Code Supplement 1985, is amended by adding the following new subsection: