

**CHAPTER 1225**  
**HANDICAPPED IDENTIFICATION DEVICES**  
*H.F. 123*

**AN ACT** relating to the issuance of handicapped identification devices and stickers and providing effective dates.

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

Section 1. Section 321.34, subsection 7, Code 1985, is amended to read as follows:

7. Handicapped plates. The owner of a motor vehicle subject to registration pursuant to section 321.109, subsection 1, light delivery truck, panel delivery truck or pickup who is a handicapped or paraplegic person as defined in section 601E.1, may upon written application to the department, order special registration plates designed by the department bearing the international symbol of accessibility. The special registration plates shall only be issued if the application is accompanied with a statement from a physician licensed under chapter 148, 150, or 150A, written on the physician's stationery, stating the nature of the applicant's handicap and such additional information as required by rules adopted by the department. The application shall be approved by the department and the special registration plates shall be issued to the applicant in exchange for the previous registration plates issued to the person. The fee for the special plates shall be five dollars which shall be in addition to the regular annual registration fee. The department shall validate the special plates in the same manner as regular registration plates are validated under this section at the regular annual registration fee. However, the special plates shall not be renewed without the applicant furnishing evidence to the department that the owner of the motor vehicle is still a handicapped or paraplegic person as defined in section 601E.1. The special registration plates shall be surrendered in exchange for regular registration plates when the owner of the motor vehicle no longer qualifies as a handicapped or paraplegic person as defined in section 601E.1.

Sec. 2. Section 321.166, subsection 6, Code 1985, is amended to read as follows:

6. Registration plates issued a disabled veteran under the provisions of section 321.105, shall display the alphabetical characters "DV", which shall be of the same size as the characters in the registration plate number and shall precede the registration plate number. The plates may also display a handicapped identification sticker if issued to the disabled veteran by the department under section 601E.6.

Sec. 3. Section 601E.6, subsection 1, Code 1985, is amended to read as follows:

1. A handicapped identification device may be displayed in a motor vehicle being used by a handicapped person, either as operator or passenger. The devices shall be of uniform design and fabricated of durable material, suitable for display from within the passenger compartment of a motor vehicle, and readily transferable from one vehicle to another. They shall be acquired by the department and sold at cost, not to exceed five dollars, to handicapped persons upon application on forms prescribed by the department. Before delivering a handicapped identification device to a purchaser, the department shall permanently affix to the device a unique number which may be used by the department to identify that individual purchaser.

A handicapped person who has been issued registration plates as a seriously disabled veteran under the provisions of section 321.105 may apply to the department for handicapped identification stickers to be affixed to the plates. The handicapped identification stickers shall bear the international symbol of accessibility. The handicapped identification stickers shall be acquired by the department and sold at cost, not to exceed five dollars, to eligible handicapped persons upon application on forms prescribed by the department.

PARAGRAPH DIVIDED. A handicapped identification sticker affixed to a registration plate issued to a disabled veteran under section 321.166, subsection 6, and a handicapped registration plate issued under section 321.34, subsection 7, is are also a valid handicapped identification device devices.

Sec. 4. Section 601E.6, subsection 1, Code 1985, is amended by adding the following new unnumbered paragraph:

**NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH.** A handicapped identification device or sticker shall only be issued if the applicant files with the department a statement from a physician licensed under chapter 148, 150, or 150A, written on the physician's stationery, stating the nature of the applicant's handicap and such additional information as required by rules adopted by the department under subsection 3. This paragraph does not apply to handicapped identification devices issued to nonhandicapped individuals, government agencies, or private organizations under subsection 3, paragraph "d".

Sec. 5. Section 601E.6, subsection 3, paragraph a, Code 1985, is amended to read as follows:

a. Establishing procedure for applying to the department for issuance of a permanent or temporary handicapped identification device and handicapped identification stickers under this section.

Sec. 6. Section 601E.6, subsection 3, paragraph b, Code 1985, is amended to read as follows:

b. Requiring persons who seek permanent handicapped identification devices or handicapped identification stickers to furnish evidence upon initial application that they are permanently handicapped; and requiring persons who seek temporary handicapped identification devices to furnish evidence upon initial application that they are physically handicapped and, in addition, to furnish evidence at ~~six-month~~ three-month intervals that they remain physically handicapped.

Sec. 7. Section 601E.6, subsection 3, paragraph c, Code 1985, is amended to read as follows:

c. Governing the manner in which handicapped identification devices and stickers are to be displayed in or on motor vehicles parked in spaces designated under subsection 2.

Sec. 8. Sections 2 and 3 take effect January 1, 1987. Section 6 takes effect July 1, 1986, and with regard to the interval for persons to furnish evidence of their physical handicap applies to temporary handicapped identification devices issued on or after July 1, 1986.

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## CHAPTER 1226

### EDUCATIONAL COST EFFICIENCIES

*H.F. 2462*

**AN ACT** relating to educational cost efficiencies including the creation of school district economy task forces and area education agency economy task forces, changing certain reorganization procedures, providing for multimember director districts of school districts, providing for attendance of pupils in classes in other school districts, reducing the levy for bonded indebtedness, the additional levy, and the uniform levy in certain reorganized school districts, providing for supplementary weighting for shared administrators, providing a time limitation on supplementary weighting, continuing supplementary weighting for reorganized school districts, and making appropriations.

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

Section 1. Section 275.12, subsection 2, paragraphs b and d, Code 1985, are amended to read as follows:

b. Division of the entire school district into designated geographical single director or multi-director subdistricts on the basis of population for each director, to be known as director