

CHAPTER 7

SPECIAL MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION PLATES

H.F. 200

AN ACT relating to special registration plates for motor vehicles.

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

Section 1. Section 321.34, subsection 3, Code 1999, is amended to read as follows:

3. **RADIO OPERATORS PLATES.** The owner of an automobile, light delivery truck, panel delivery truck, motorcycle, trailer, or pickup who holds an amateur radio license issued by the federal communications commission may, upon written application to the county treasurer accompanied by a fee of five dollars, order special registration plates bearing the call letters authorized the radio station covered by the person's amateur radio license. When received by the county treasurer, such special registration plates shall be issued to the applicant in exchange for the registration plates previously issued to the person. Not more than one set of special registration plates may be issued to an applicant. Said fee shall be in addition to and not in lieu of the fee for regular registration plates. Special registration plates must be surrendered upon expiration of the owner's amateur radio license and the owner shall thereupon be entitled to the owner's regular registration plates. The county treasurer shall validate special plates in the same manner as regular registration plates, upon payment of five dollars in addition to the regular annual registration fee.

Sec. 2. Section 321.34, subsection 8, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 1999, is amended to read as follows:

The owner of a motor vehicle subject to registration under section 321.109, subsection 1, light delivery truck, panel delivery truck, motorcycle, trailer, or pickup who has been awarded the congressional medal of honor may, upon written application to the department, order special registration plates which shall be red, white, and blue in color and shall bear an emblem of the congressional medal of honor and an identifying number. Each applicant applying for special registration plates under this subsection may purchase only one set of registration plates under this subsection. The application is subject to approval by the department and the special registration plates shall be issued to the applicant in exchange for the registration plates previously issued to the person. The special plates are subject to an annual registration fee of fifteen dollars. The department shall validate the special plates in the same manner as regular registration plates are validated under this section. The department shall not issue special registration plates until service organizations in the state have furnished the department either the special dies or the cost of the special dies necessary for the manufacture of the special registration plate.

Sec. 3. Section 321.34, subsection 8A, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 1999, is amended to read as follows:

The owner of a motor vehicle subject to registration under section 321.109, subsection 1, light delivery truck, panel delivery truck, motorcycle, trailer, or pickup who was a prisoner of war during the Second World War at any time between December 7, 1941, and December 31, 1946, the Korean Conflict at any time between June 25, 1950, and January 31, 1955, or the Vietnam Conflict at any time between August 5, 1964, and June 30, 1973, all dates inclusive, may, upon written application to the department, order only one set of special registration plates with an ex-prisoner of war processed emblem. The emblem shall be designed by the department in cooperation with the adjutant general and shall signify that the owner was a prisoner of war as described in this subsection. The application is subject to approval by the department, in consultation with the adjutant general. The special plates shall be issued at no charge and are subject to an annual registration fee of fifteen dollars. The county treasurer shall validate the special plates in the same manner as regular registration plates are validated under this section.

Sec. 4. Section 321.34, subsections 10 and 10A, Code 1999, are amended to read as follows:

10. FIRE FIGHTER PLATES. The owner of a motor vehicle subject to registration pursuant to section 321.109, subsection 1, light delivery truck, panel delivery truck, pickup, motor home, multipurpose vehicle, motorcycle, trailer, or travel trailer who is a current or former member of a paid or volunteer fire department, may upon written application to the department, order special registration plates, designed by the department in cooperation with representatives designated by the Iowa fire fighters' associations, which plates signify that the applicant is a current or former member of a paid or volunteer fire department. The application shall be approved by the department, in consultation with representatives designated by the Iowa fire fighters' associations, and the special registration plates shall be issued to the applicant in exchange for the registration plates previously issued to the person. The fee for the special plates shall be twenty-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.

10A. EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PLATES. The owner of a motor vehicle subject to registration pursuant to section 321.109, subsection 1, light delivery truck, panel delivery truck, pickup, motor home, multipurpose vehicle, motorcycle, trailer, or travel trailer who is a current member of a paid or volunteer emergency medical services agency may, upon written application to the department, order special registration plates, designed by the department in cooperation with representatives designated by the Iowa emergency medical services association, which plates signify that the applicant is a current member of a paid or volunteer emergency medical services agency. The application shall be approved by the department, in consultation with representatives designated by the Iowa emergency medical services association, and the special registration plates shall be issued to the applicant in exchange for the registration plates previously issued to the person. The fee for the special plates shall be twenty-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.

Sec. 5. Section 321.34, subsection 11, paragraph a, Code 1999, is amended to read as follows:

a. Upon application and payment of the proper fees, the director may issue natural resources plates to the owner of a motor vehicle subject to registration under section 321.109, subsection 1, light delivery truck, panel delivery truck, pickup, motor home, multipurpose vehicle, motorcycle, trailer, or travel trailer.

Sec. 6. Section 321.34, subsection 11A, paragraph a, Code 1999, is amended to read as follows:

a. Upon application and payment of the proper fees, the director may issue "love our kids" plates to the owner of a motor vehicle subject to registration under section 321.109, subsection 1, light delivery truck, panel delivery truck, pickup, motor home, multipurpose vehicle, motorcycle, trailer, or travel trailer.

Sec. 7. Section 321.34, subsection 11B, paragraph a, Code 1999, is amended to read as follows:

a. Upon application and payment of the proper fees, the director may issue "motorcycle rider education" plates to the owner of a motor vehicle subject to registration under section 321.109, subsection 1, light delivery truck, panel delivery truck, pickup, motor home, multipurpose vehicle, motorcycle, trailer, or travel trailer.

Sec. 8. Section 321.34, subsection 12, paragraph a, Code 1999, is amended to read as follows:

a. The owner of a motor vehicle subject to registration pursuant to section 321.109, subsection 1, light delivery truck, panel delivery truck, pickup, motor home, multipurpose vehicle, motorcycle, trailer, or travel trailer may, upon written application to the department, order special registration plates with a distinguishing processed emblem as authorized by this section or as approved by the department. The fee for the issuance of special registration plates is twenty-five dollars for each vehicle, unless otherwise provided by this section, which fee is in addition to the regular annual registration fee. The county treasurer shall validate special registration plates with a distinguishing processed emblem in the same manner as regular registration plates, upon payment of five dollars in addition to the regular annual registration fee.

Sec. 9. Section 321.34, subsection 12,* is amended by adding the following new paragraph:

NEW PARAGRAPH. d. A special registration plate issued for a motorcycle or motorized bicycle under this section shall be designated in the manner provided for personalized registration plates under subsection 5, paragraph "a".

Approved March 30, 1999

CHAPTER 8

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND TITLE APPLICATIONS

H.F. 299

AN ACT relating to applications for motor vehicle registration and issuance of certificate of title.

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

Section 1. Section 321.20, subsection 1, Code 1999, is amended to read as follows:

1. The name; social security number or, if the owner does not have a social security number but has a passport, the passport number; driver's license number, whether the license was issued by this state, another state, another country, or is an international driver's license; date of birth; bona fide residence; and mailing address of the owner. If the owner is a firm, association, or corporation, the application shall contain the business address and federal employer identification number of the owner.

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* "Code 1999," probably intended