

The department shall transfer these funds to supplement other appropriations to the department of human services to carry out the purposes of this subsection. The total amount expended by the department of human services in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2000, and ending June 30, 2001, for nursing facility provider reimbursements under both the seventieth percentile and the case-mix reimbursement methodologies shall not exceed the amount appropriated in this subsection.

Sec. 21. EMERGENCY RULES.

1. The department of human services and the department of elder affairs may adopt emergency rules to implement this Act.

2. If the department of human services or the department of elder affairs adopts emergency rules under section 17A.4, subsection 2, and section 17A.5, subsection 2, paragraph "b", to implement this Act, the rules shall become effective immediately upon filing, unless a later effective date is specified in the rules. Any rules adopted in accordance with the provisions of this section shall also be published as notice of intended action as provided in section 17A.4.

Sec. 22. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

Sec. 23. RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY. The section in this Act that creates section 249H.6⁶ as it relates to receipt of federal funding, is retroactively applicable to October 1, 1999.

Approved March 1, 2000

CHAPTER 1005
LOW-SPEED VEHICLES
S.F. 2330

AN ACT relating to the regulation of certain low-speed vehicles and making a penalty applicable.

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

Section 1. Section 321.1, Code Supplement 1999, is amended by adding the following new subsection after subsection 36 and renumbering subsection 36A:

NEW SUBSECTION. 36A. "Low-speed vehicle" means a motor vehicle manufactured in compliance with the national highway and traffic safety administration standards for low-speed vehicles in 49 C.F.R. § 571.500. A low-speed vehicle which is in compliance with the equipment requirements in 49 C.F.R. § 571.500 shall be deemed to be in compliance with all equipment requirements of this chapter.

Sec. 2. Section 321.20, subsection 2, Code Supplement 1999, is amended to read as follows:

2. A description of the vehicle including, insofar as the ~~hereinafter~~ specified data may exist with respect to a given vehicle, the make, model, type of body, the number of cylinders, the type of motor fuel used, the serial number of the vehicle, manufacturer's identification number, the engine or other number of the vehicle and whether new or used and if a new vehicle the date of sale by the manufacturer or dealer to the person intending to operate such vehicle. If the vehicle is a new low-speed vehicle, the manufacturer's or importer's certificate

⁶ See chapter 1232, §§88, 95 herein

required to accompany the application under subsection 4 shall certify that the vehicle was manufactured in compliance with the national highway and traffic safety administration standards for low-speed vehicles in 49 C.F.R. § 571.500.

Sec. 3. Section 321.116, Code 1999, is amended to read as follows:
321.116 ELECTRIC AUTOMOBILES.

For an electric motor vehicle the annual fee is twenty-five dollars. However, if an electric motor vehicle is more than five model years old the annual registration fee is fifteen dollars. This section does not apply to low-speed vehicles that are electric.

Sec. 4. NEW SECTION. 321.381A OPERATION OF LOW-SPEED VEHICLES.

A low-speed vehicle shall not be operated on a street with a posted speed limit greater than thirty-five miles per hour. This section shall not prohibit a low-speed vehicle from crossing a street with a posted speed limit greater than thirty-five miles per hour.

Approved March 9, 2000

CHAPTER 1006

DISCONTINUANCE OF CITIES — PROCEDURES

S.F. 2091

AN ACT relating to procedures for discontinuance of a city.

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

Section 1. Section 368.3, Code 1999, is amended by adding the following new unnumbered paragraph after unnumbered paragraph 1:

NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. A city may also be discontinued in accordance with the following procedures. The council shall adopt a resolution of intent to discontinue and shall call a public hearing on the proposal to discontinue. Notice of the time and place of the public hearing and the proposed action shall be published as provided in section 362.3, except that at least ten days' notice must be given. At the public hearing, the council shall receive oral and written comments regarding the proposal from any person. Thereafter, the council, at the same meeting or at a subsequent meeting, may pass a resolution of discontinuance or pass a resolution abandoning the proposal. If the council passes a resolution of discontinuance, a petition may be filed with the clerk in the manner provided in section 362.4, within thirty days following the effective date of the resolution, requesting that the question of discontinuance be submitted to the registered voters of the city. Upon receipt of a petition requesting an election, the council shall direct the county commissioner of elections to call a special election on the question of discontinuance or shall adopt a resolution abandoning the discontinuance. Notice of the election shall be given by publication as required in section 49.53. If a majority of those voting approve the discontinuance or if no petition for an election is filed, the clerk shall send a copy of the resolution of discontinuance and, if an election is held, the results of the election to the board. The board shall take control of the property of the discontinued city and shall supervise procedures necessary to carry out the discontinuance in accordance with section 368.21.

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