

## CHAPTER 1027

### SEXUAL ABUSE AND SEXUAL EXPLOITATION — STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS

H.F. 2420

**AN ACT** relating to the statute of limitations for filing a sexual abuse or sexual exploitation criminal indictment or information.

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

Section 1. Section 802.2, Code 1999, is amended to read as follows:

802.2 ~~SEXUAL ABUSE OF PERSON UNDER THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN.~~

1. An information or indictment for sexual abuse in the first, second, or third degree committed on or with a person who is under the age of eighteen years shall be found within ~~five~~ ten years after the person upon whom the offense is committed attains eighteen years of age.

2. An information or indictment for any other sexual abuse in the first, second, or third degree shall be found within ten years after its commission.

Sec. 2. Section 802.3, subsection 2, Code 1999, is amended to read as follows:

2. An indictment or information for sexual exploitation by a counselor or therapist under section 709.15 shall be found within ~~five~~ ten years of the date the victim was last treated by the counselor or therapist.

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## CHAPTER 1028

### MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION PERIODS

H.F. 2480

**AN ACT** relating to motor vehicle registration periods and providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 321.24, unnumbered paragraph 9, Code Supplement 1999, is amended to read as follows:

A vehicle shall be registered for the registration year. A vehicle registered for the first time in this state shall be registered for the remaining unexpired months of the registration year and pay a registration fee prorated for the remaining unexpired months of the registration year. Except for a vehicle registered under chapter 326, a vehicle registered for the first time during the eleventh month of the owner's registration year may be registered for the remaining unexpired months of the registration year as provided in this paragraph or for the remaining unexpired months of the registration year and for the next registration year, upon payment of the applicable registration fees.

Sec. 2. Section 321.40, unnumbered paragraphs 1 and 2, Code 1999, are amended to read as follows:

Application for renewal of a vehicle registration shall be made on or after the first day of the month prior to the month of expiration of registration and up to and including the last

day of the month following the month of expiration of registration. The registration shall be renewed upon payment of the appropriate registration fee. Application for renewal for a vehicle registered under chapter 326 shall be made on or after the first day of the month of expiration of registration and up to and including the last day of the month following the month of expiration of registration.

On or before the fifteenth day of the ~~eleventh~~ month of expiration of a vehicle's registration year the county treasurer shall send a statement by mail of fees due to the appropriate owner of record. The statement shall be mailed to the most current address of record, showing information sufficient to identify the vehicle and a listing of the various fees as appropriate. Failure to receive a statement shall have no effect upon the accrual of penalty at the appropriate date.

Sec. 3. Section 321.106, Code 1999, is amended to read as follows:

321.106 REGISTRATION FOR FRACTIONAL PART OF YEAR.

1. When a vehicle is registered under chapter 326 or a motor truck, truck tractor, or road tractor is registered for a combined gross weight exceeding five tons and there is no delinquency and the registration is made in February or succeeding months through November, the registration fee shall be prorated for the remaining unexpired months of the registration year. A fee shall not be required for the month of December for a vehicle registered on a calendar year basis on which there is no delinquency. However, except for a vehicle registered under chapter 326, when such a vehicle is registered in November, the vehicle may be registered for the remaining unexpired months of the registration year or for the remaining unexpired months of the registration year and for the next registration year, upon payment of the applicable registration fees.

2. When a vehicle is registered on a birth month basis and there is no delinquency and the registration is made in the month after the beginning of the registration year or succeeding months the registration fee shall be prorated for the remaining unexpired months of the registration year. A fee shall not be required for the month of the owner's birthday for a vehicle on which there is no delinquency. However, when a vehicle registered on a birth month basis is registered during the eleventh month of the registration year, the vehicle may be registered for the remaining unexpired months of the registration year or for the remaining unexpired months of the registration year and for the next registration year, upon payment of the applicable registration fees.

3. If a fee computed under this section contains a fractional part of a dollar, the fee shall be computed to the nearest whole dollar. A fee computed under this section shall not be less than five dollars. The fee so computed shall be deemed to be the annual registration fee for the remainder of the registration year.

4. A reduction in the registration fee shall not be allowed by the department until the applicant files satisfactory evidence to prove that there is no delinquency in registration.

Sec. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect July 1, 2001.

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