



[HF 2607](#) – Motor Vehicle Registration (LSB5585HV.1)
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Fiscal Note Version – Revised (Assumptions and Fiscal Impact)

Description

[House File 2607](#) allows for any county treasurer, instead of the treasurer of the county where the primary user of the vehicle is located, to provide the initial vehicle registration and certificate of title. Additionally, a lessor of a vehicle pursuant to Iowa Code chapter [321F](#), provided that the vehicle is subject to registration and has a gross vehicle weight of less than 10,000 pounds, is authorized to apply for initial registration and issuance of certificate of title to any county treasurer. The Bill also allows for a regular license plate to be issued without a county name if the initial registration and certificate of title transaction was conducted by a county that is not where the primary user of the vehicle is located.

Background

Under current law, a person must apply for vehicle registration and issuance of certificate of title to the county treasurer where the person resides or where the primary user of the vehicle is located. Current law requires registration plates to display the name of the county that issues the plates unless a specific exception is provided.

Assumptions

The DOT will incur a one-time information technology (IT) programming cost for the Archon Registration and Titling System (ARTS) and the Electronic Registration and Titling System (ERTS) systems to implement a “blank county name” plate option for a regular license plate that currently requires a county name. The work will be performed by outside contractors.

Fiscal Impact

House File 2607 is estimated to increase costs to the DOT by approximately \$162,000 in FY 2025 for one-time IT programming and testing costs.

Source

Department of Transportation

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The fiscal note for this Bill was prepared pursuant to [Joint Rule 17](#) and the Iowa Code. Data used in developing this fiscal note is available from the Fiscal Services Division of the Legislative Services Agency upon request.
