

## **HF 2213 DOT Technical Bill**

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| Section 1        | Amends Code section 321.1, subsection 6B, to provide that the bona fide residence of a person with more than one dwelling is the dwelling for which the individual claims a homestead tax exemption under Code chapter 425.  |
| Sections 2 and 3 | Amend Code section 321.1 to strike definitions for the terms "final stage manufacturer" and "incomplete motor vehicle." The two definitions have been nullified since 1987 when the DOT was enjoined from applying the law that enacted the two definitions. The definition of "completed motor vehicle" is retained as it exists but is moved to a more appropriate location within the same Code section.  |
| Section 4        | Amends Code section 321.10 to allow the DOT seal to be applied electronically to certified copies of records.  |
| Sections 5 and 6 | Amend Code sections 321.20 and 321.24 to require that an application for a motor vehicle certificate of title, and the title as issued, include the mailing address for parties having a security interest in the vehicle.   |
| Sections 7 and 8 | Amend Code section 321.30, subsections 1 and 3, to require the DOT or the county treasurer to refuse to title a motor vehicle if the applicant is under age 18, unless the applicant has an Iowa driver's license or the application is being made by more than one applicant and one of the applicants is at least 18 years of age.   |
| Sections 9-16    | Amend Code section 321.34, Code Supplement 2007, to clarify that special fees from the sale of special registration plates associated with military service are credited to the Veterans License Fee Fund and any additional fees for personalized versions of such plates are deposited in the Road Use Tax Fund. The Act amends language for seven military-related special plates created by legislation passed by the 2007 session of the 82 <sup>nd</sup> General Assembly. |
| Section 17       | Amends Code section 321.52, subsection 4, Code Supplement 2007, to clarify that the owner of a salvage title vehicle is required to present bills of sale for all changed essential parts only if applicable.  |

- Section 18 Amends Code section 321.52, Code Supplement 2007, to make a technical correction that codifies the rulemaking authority for Code section 321.52 as a new subsection.
- Section 19 Amends Code section 321.90, subsection 2, to expand the time during which a person may apply to the county treasurer for a junking certificate for an abandoned vehicle from 15 to 30 days. The 30-day period is consistent with other Code sections related to vehicle title transfers.
- Section 20 Amends Code section 321.105 to provide that a seriously disabled veteran who has been provided with a motor vehicle by the U.S. government is eligible for, at no cost, one set of regular registration plates or one set of any type of special registration plates associated with service in the United States armed forces for which the disabled veteran qualifies. The disabled veteran may also substitute a set of any of the special nonmilitary plates or personalized plates upon payment of the additional fees associated with those plates.
- Section 21 Amends Code section 321.173 to increase from 6 months to 1 year the time allotted for an individual to apply for a refund of any vehicle registration fee collected due to official error.
- Section 22 Amends Code section 321.196 to allow a person to renew a driver's license without taking the written examination within one year after the expiration date of the license.
- Sections 23 and 24 Amend Code section 321.210B, subsections 7 and 14, and Code section 321A.32A to allow all civil penalties that are required to be paid prior to reinstatement of a driver's license to be included in payment plans filed with the clerk of court. Takes effect upon enactment.
- Sections 25, 26 and 29 Amend Code sections 321J.17, 321M.9 and 331.557A to allow county treasurers authorized to issue driver's licenses under Code chapter 321M to collect civil penalties imposed under Code section 321J.17. Code section 321J.17 is amended to provide that a temporary restricted license shall not be issued until the civil penalty has been paid, except as provided in Code section 321.210B (installment agreements). Takes effect upon enactment.

- Section 27 Amends Code section 322.29, subsection 6, to clarify that a person who rebuilds new, completed vehicles as ambulances, rescue vehicles, fire vehicles, or towing or recovery vehicles, and who is licensed as a used motor vehicle dealer, can sell used motor vehicles of any make or model.
- Section 28 Amends Code section 331.552, subsection 4, to strike obsolete language that requires counties to place the official county seal on motor vehicle titles. This requirement was stricken from Code chapter 321 during the 2004 session to allow for electronic titling but the conforming change to Code section 331.552 was not made at that time.
- Section 30 Requests the Code Editor to transfer Code section 321.173, pertaining to the return of vehicle registration fees (as amended in this Act) to Code section 321.129 or another suitable location to improve readability.
- Section 31 Provides that the sections of the Act that amend Code sections 321.210B, 321A.32A, 321J.17, 321M.9, and 331.557A take effect upon enactment, March 25, 2008.