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Motor Vehicles,
Commerce and Trade.

House File 346
By DARRINGTON and GITTINS.

Passed House, Date..... Passed Senate, Date.....
Vote: Ayes..... Nays..... Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....
Approved.....

A BILL FOR

An Act relating to the registration of mobile homes, house trailers and travel trailers.

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

1 Section 1. Section three hundred twenty-one point one (321.1),
2 Code 1962, is amended by striking subsection sixty-eight (68) and
3 inserting in lieu thereof the following:
4 "House trailer, mobile home or travel trailer" means a trailer
5 or semitrailer which is designed, constructed and equipped as a
6 dwelling place, living abode or sleeping place, either permanently
7 or temporarily, and is constructed or equipped for use as a con-
8 veyance on streets and highways, whether upon a foundation, blocks
9 or wheels, skids or jacks. Those units designated as "toppers
10 which are built to set upon a small truck but are not an integral
11 part of the truck and those designated as "campers", the small
12 collapsible units designed to fold up on to a wheeled trailer,
13 shall not be included in this subsection nor classed as mobile
14 homes or travel trailers.

1 Sec. 2. Section three hundred twenty-one point one hundred
2 twenty-three (321.123), Code 1962, is amended by striking subsec-
3 tion three (3) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:
4 3. House trailers, mobile homes or travel trailers, regard-
5 less of whether they are used on the highways, except those in
6 a dealer's or manufacturer's stock, a semiannual fee of two and

7 one half dollars which shall not be prorated nor refunded, and
8 said vehicles shall not be registered unless the taxes provided
9 for in chapter one hundred thirty-five D (135D) of the Code are
10 paid at the time the vehicle is registered. Each such vehicle
11 shall be registered in the county where it is domiciled as of
12 January 1 or July 1, when the registration comes due. The regis-
13 tration plate for such vehicles shall be marked with the letters
14 M. H. T. T. and be issued semiannually. The annual registration
15 fee may be paid in full, if the taxes are paid in full, if so
16 desired.

1 Sec. 3. Section three hundred twenty-one point one hundred
2 thirty-four (321.134), Code 1962, is amended by adding at the end
3 thereof the following:

4 Except that for mobile homes, house trailers and travel trail-
5 ers on February 1 and August 1 a penalty of five percent of the
6 regular registration fee shall be added to all fees and taxes not
7 paid by that date and five percent additional shall be added on
8 the first of each month thereafter that the same remains unpaid,
9 until paid, provided the penalty in no case shall be less than
10 one dollar. The owner of a mobile home, house trailer or travel
11 trailer may not surrender the plates and later register the ve-
12 hicle to avoid the penalty.

EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 346

This bill is to clarify the proceedings in the registration and collection of taxes on mobile homes and travel trailers. The bill has the approval of the motor vehicle department, the county treasurers association and other interested groups.