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TRANSPORTATION

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act allowing a refund of unexpired motor vehicle registration
2 fees to a vehicle owner who moves out of state.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 321.126, Code 2005, is amended by
2 adding the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 6A. If the owner of the motor vehicle
4 moves out of state, the owner may make a claim for a refund by
5 returning the Iowa registration plates and registration
6 receipt, along with evidence of the vehicle's registration in
7 another jurisdiction, to the county treasurer or department
8 within thirty days of the out-of-state registration. For
9 purposes of section 321.127, the unexpired months remaining in
10 the registration year shall be calculated on the basis of the
11 effective date of the out-of-state registration. However, for
12 the purpose of timely issuance of the refund, the claim for a
13 refund under this subsection is considered to be filed on the
14 date the registration documents are received by the county
15 treasurer or department.

16 EXPLANATION

17 This bill allows the owner of a motor vehicle who moves out
18 of state to receive a refund for the unexpired portion of
19 registration fees. The claim for a refund shall be made by
20 returning the Iowa registration plates and registration
21 receipt, along with evidence of the vehicle's registration in
22 another jurisdiction, to the county treasurer or state
23 department of transportation within 30 days of the out-of-
24 state registration. The effective date of the new
25 registration shall be used as the basis for calculating the
26 unexpired portion of Iowa registration fees. The date that
27 the registration documents are received by the county
28 treasurer or the department shall be considered the filing
29 date for the claim for purposes of the current requirement
30 that the department has until the last day of the month
31 following the month in which the claim is filed to issue a
32 refund.

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