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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the use of special fire fighter registration  
2 plates by a surviving co-owner of a motor vehicle.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 321.34, subsection 10, Code 2005, is  
2 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

3 NEW PARAGRAPH. e. Upon the death of a person who has been  
4 issued special registration plates under this subsection, a  
5 person who is listed as a co-owner on the vehicle's  
6 certificate of title may continue to use the special plates on  
7 the vehicle for which the plates were issued subject to  
8 registration of the special plates in the surviving co-owner's  
9 name and upon payment of the annual registration fee. The  
10 special plates are not transferable to another owner or to  
11 another vehicle and shall be surrendered upon transfer of  
12 ownership of the vehicle for which the plates were issued.

13 EXPLANATION

14 This bill provides that, upon the death of the owner of a  
15 motor vehicle bearing special fire fighter registration  
16 plates, a surviving co-owner of record may continue to use the  
17 special plates subject to registration of the plates in the  
18 co-owner's name and payment of the annual registration fee.  
19 The special plates may only be used on the vehicle for which  
20 they were issued and must be surrendered when the co-owner  
21 transfers ownership of the vehicle.

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