



HOUSE REPUBLICAN STAFF ANALYSIS

Bill:	Senate File 257	House Committee:	PASSED 19-2 (3/31/25)
Committee:	Transportation	House Floor:	PASSED 91-0 (4/21/25)
Floor Manager:	Rep. Bob Henderson	Senate Floor:	PASSED 46-0 (3/17/25)
Date:	May 6, 2025	Governor:	SIGNED (5/6/25)
Staff:	Brad Trow (1-3471)		

Vehicle Registration Stickers

- Senate File 257 would allow vehicle registration stickers from the current year to be valid until their expiration, even if that period overlaps with the payment and prescription of the upcoming year's registration.

Section by Section Analysis

Section 1 – Validation Stickers - Iowa Code (321.34A):

This adds to the existing section of the Iowa Code, which allows vehicle registration stickers to indicate that a vehicle is properly registered annually. The new language clarifies that the purchase and prescription of the upcoming year's registration does not invalidate the current registration. The registration would not be invalidated until its expiration date.