

SENATE BILL NO. 2428

Introduced by

Senators Wanzek, Kinnoin, B. Stenehjem

Representatives Brandenburg, D. Johnson

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-04-19 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to motor vehicle registration fees.

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 39-04-19 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **39-04-19. (Effective until June 30, 2000) Motor vehicle registration fees and mile**
7 **tax.** Motor vehicles required to pay registration fees or a mile tax shall pay the following fees:

8 1. Nonresidents electing to pay mile tax in lieu of registration, when authorized to do
9 so by the department, shall pay a fee of twenty dollars for a trip permit which is
10 valid for a period of seventy-two hours. All fees collected under the provisions of
11 this subsection must be credited to the highway construction fund.

12 2. Motor vehicles required to be registered in this state must be furnished license
13 plates upon the payment of the following annual fees; however, if a motor vehicle
14 first becomes subject to registration other than at the beginning of the registration
15 period, such fees must be prorated on a monthly basis. The minimum fee charged
16 hereunder must be five dollars:

17 a. Passenger motor vehicles:

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	1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th Years	7th, 8th, and 9th Years	10th, 11th, and 12th Years	13th and Subsequent Years
19 Gross Weights				
22 Less than 3,200	\$49.00	\$41.00	\$33.00	\$25.00
23 3,200-4,499	69.00	57.00	45.00	33.00
24 4,500-4,999	87.00	70.00	55.00	39.00

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1	5,000-5,999	118.00	96.00	74.00	52.00
2	6,000-6,999	151.00	122.00	93.00	65.00
3	7,000-7,999	184.00	148.00	113.00	78.00
4	8,000-8,999	217.00	175.00	133.00	91.00
5	9,000 and over	250.00	201.00	153.00	104.00

6 A house car is subject to registration at the rates prescribed for other vehicles
 7 under this subdivision modified by using the weight applicable to a vehicle
 8 whose weight is forty percent of that of the house car, but not using a weight
 9 of less than four thousand pounds [1814.35 kilograms].

10 b. Schoolbuses, buses for hire, buses owned and operated by religious,
 11 charitable, or nonprofit organizations and used exclusively for religious,
 12 charitable, or other public nonprofit purposes, and trucks or combination
 13 trucks and trailers, including commercial and noncommercial trucks, except
 14 those trucks or combinations of trucks and trailers which qualify for
 15 registration under subsection 5:

YEARS REGISTERED

17		1st, 2nd,	7th and	9th and	11th and
18	Gross	3rd, 4th, 5th,	8th	10th	Subsequent
19	Weights	and 6th Years	Years	Years	Years
20	Not over 4,000	\$47.00	\$34.00	\$29.00	\$26.00
21	4,001- 6,000	52.00	39.00	33.00	27.00
22	6,001- 8,000	57.00	44.00	37.00	28.00
23	8,001-10,000	62.00	49.00	41.00	30.00
24	10,001-12,000	67.00	54.00	45.00	32.00
25	12,001-14,000	72.00	59.00	49.00	35.00
26	14,001-16,000	77.00	64.00	53.00	38.00
27	16,001-18,000	82.00	69.00	57.00	40.00
28	18,001-20,000	85.00	72.00	59.00	41.00

YEARS REGISTERED

30		1st, 2nd, 3rd,	8th, 9th, 10th,	13th and
31	Gross	4th, 5th, 6th,	11th, and	Subsequent

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	Weights	and 7th Years	12th Years	Years
1				
2	20,001- 22,000	\$115.00	\$89.00	\$76.00
3	22,001- 26,000	167.00	137.00	121.00
4	26,001- 30,000	228.00	186.00	164.00
5	30,001- 34,000	294.00	239.00	211.00
6	34,001- 38,000	355.00	288.00	254.00
7	38,001- 42,000	416.00	337.00	296.00
8	42,001- 46,000	477.00	385.00	339.00
9	46,001- 50,000	538.00	434.00	382.00
10	50,001- 54,000	608.00	492.00	433.00
11	54,001- 58,000	669.00	541.00	476.00
12	58,001- 62,000	730.00	590.00	519.00
13	62,001- 66,000	791.00	638.00	562.00
14	66,001- 70,000	852.00	687.00	604.00
15	70,001- 74,000	913.00	736.00	647.00
16	74,001- 78,000	974.00	785.00	690.00
17	78,001- 82,000	1,035.00	834.00	733.00
18	82,001- 86,000	1,158.00	939.00	820.00
19	86,001- 90,000	1,280.00	1,043.00	907.00
20	90,001- 94,000	1,402.00	1,148.00	994.00
21	94,001- 98,000	1,524.00	1,253.00	1,082.00
22	98,001-102,000	1,646.00	1,357.00	1,169.00
23	102,001-105,500	1,768.00	1,462.00	1,256.00

24 c. Motorcycles, fifteen dollars.

25 3. Motor vehicles acquired by disabled veterans under the provisions of Public Law
 26 79-663 [38 U.S.C. 3901] are exempt from the payment of state sales or use tax
 27 and, if paid, such veterans are entitled to a refund. This exemption also applies to
 28 any passenger motor vehicle or pickup truck not exceeding ten thousand pounds
 29 [4535.92 kilograms] gross weight but shall apply to no more than two such motor
 30 vehicles owned by a disabled veteran at any one time.

- 1 4. Every trailer, semitrailer, and farm trailer required to be registered under this
2 chapter must be furnished registration plates upon the payment of a twenty dollar
3 annual fee. Every trailer, semitrailer, or farm trailer not required to be registered
4 under this chapter must be furnished an identification plate upon the payment of a
5 fee of five dollars.
- 6 5. Trucks or combinations of trucks and trailers weighing more than twenty thousand
7 but not more than one hundred five thousand five hundred pounds [more than
8 9071.84 but not more than 47854.00 kilograms] which are used as farm vehicles
9 only, are entitled to registration under the following fee schedule and the provisions
10 of this subsection. Farm vehicles are considered, for the purpose of this
11 subsection, as trucks or combinations of trucks and trailers weighing more than
12 twenty thousand but not more than one hundred five thousand five hundred
13 pounds [more than 9071.84 but not more than 47854.00 kilograms] owned, or
14 leased for at least one year by a bona fide resident farmer who uses the vehicles
15 exclusively for transporting the farmer's own property or other property on a farm
16 work exchange basis with other farmers between farms and the usual local trading
17 places but not in connection with any commercial retail or wholesale business
18 being conducted from those farms, nor otherwise for hire. In addition to the penalty
19 provided in section 39-04-41, any person violating this subsection shall license for
20 the entire license period the farm vehicle at the higher commercial vehicle rate in
21 accordance with the weight carried by the farm vehicle at the time of the violation.
22 A farmer may retain the farm vehicle designation and use a truck or combination
23 truck trailer for commercial purposes if the farmer pays the additional fees for
24 commercial vehicles. In this instance, the commercial vehicle fees must be
25 prorated on a monthly basis.

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2	26,001- 28,000	111.00	92.00	73.00	50.00
3	28,001- 30,000	121.00	100.00	79.00	54.00
4	30,001- 32,000	136.00	113.00	90.00	63.00
5	32,001- 34,000	146.00	121.00	96.00	67.00
6	34,001- 36,000	156.00	129.00	102.00	71.00
7	36,001- 38,000	166.00	137.00	108.00	75.00
8	38,001- 40,000	176.00	145.00	114.00	79.00
9	40,001- 42,000	186.00	153.00	120.00	83.00
10	42,001- 44,000	196.00	161.00	126.00	87.00
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12	46,001- 48,000	216.00	177.00	138.00	95.00
13	48,001- 50,000	226.00	185.00	144.00	99.00
14	50,001- 52,000	246.00	203.00	160.00	113.00
15	52,001- 54,000	256.00	211.00	166.00	117.00
16	54,001- 56,000	266.00	219.00	172.00	121.00
17	56,001- 58,000	276.00	227.00	178.00	125.00
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26	74,001- 76,000	366.00	299.00	232.00	161.00
27	76,001- 78,000	376.00	307.00	238.00	165.00
28	78,001- 80,000	386.00	315.00	244.00	169.00
29	80,001- 82,000	396.00	323.00	250.00	173.00
30	82,001- 84,000	406.00	345.00	293.00	249.00
31	84,001- 86,000	426.00	362.00	307.00	261.00

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2	88,001- 90,000	466.00	396.00	335.00	285.00
3	90,001- 92,000	486.00	413.00	349.00	297.00
4	92,001- 94,000	506.00	430.00	363.00	309.00
5	94,001- 96,000	526.00	447.00	377.00	321.00
6	96,001- 98,000	546.00	464.00	391.00	333.00
7	98,001-100,000	566.00	481.00	405.00	345.00
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