

HOUSE BILL NO. 1289

Introduced by

Representatives Mueller, Disrud, Drovdal

Senators Krauter, Lyson

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 39-04 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to motor vehicle number plates bearing a logo identifying members of
3 the North Dakota firemen's association.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 39-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is
6 created and enacted as follows:

7 **Firemen's association plates.** The director, in cooperation with the North Dakota
8 firemen's association, shall design a decorative decal that contains an insignia representing
9 service in the pursuit of firefighting and which is to be placed on a distinctive number plate. On
10 payment of all other fees required under this chapter for registration of the motor vehicle, and
11 payment of an additional fee of ten dollars to cover the cost of issuing the distinctive number
12 plates, the applicant is entitled to issuance of the decals and plates. However, the director may
13 not issue the decal and plates to the owner of a passenger motor vehicle or a truck the gross
14 weight of which equals or exceeds ten thousand pounds [4535.92 kilograms]. A registrant is
15 eligible for distinctive number plates under this section if the registrant is a member of the North
16 Dakota firemen's association. On request of the director, the North Dakota firemen's
17 association shall certify those members of the North Dakota firemen's association eligible to
18 receive the decals and plates. On termination of the registrant's eligibility, the registrant shall
19 return the decals and plates to the director, who shall reissue for a fee of not more than five
20 dollars another number plate to which that registrant is entitled under this chapter. The director
21 and North Dakota firemen's association shall cooperate in establishing procedures to
22 implement this section.