

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1186**

Introduced by

Transportation Committee

(At the request of the Department of Transportation)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 24-02-03.3 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to mileage reimbursement rates for disabled state employees driving specially equipped  
3 vehicles.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 24-02-03.3 of the 1999 Supplement to the North  
6 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **24-02-03.3. Central management system for all state-owned licensed motor**  
8 **vehicles.**

- 9 1. The director shall establish within the department a central vehicle management  
10 system to regulate the operation, maintenance, and management of all motor  
11 vehicles owned or leased by the state subject to registration under chapters 39-04  
12 and 39-05. Upon the request of a state agency and an agreement between the  
13 agency and director for the use of the motor vehicle-related equipment, the director  
14 may purchase or lease motor vehicle-related equipment and include that  
15 equipment within the system. The director shall provide a uniform method of  
16 documenting the use and cost of operation of motor vehicles and motor  
17 vehicle-related equipment in the system. The director shall advise the director of  
18 the office of management and budget as to the need to acquire or dispose of  
19 system motor vehicles. The specifications for highway patrol vehicles to be  
20 acquired may be set by the highway patrol superintendent. Every state agency,  
21 institution, department, board, bureau, and commission unless exempted by the  
22 director must use the system.
- 23 2. The director may enter into an agreement with a state employee who has a  
24 disability requiring a specially-equipped vehicle to pay a mileage rate greater than

- 1                   the rate established in section 54-06-09 for the employee's use of the employee's  
2                   specially-equipped motor vehicle while conducting state business. The rate must  
3                   be based on the rate provided in section 54-06-09, increased by the actual cost per  
4                   mile caused by the special equipment, and may not exceed the cost associated  
5                   with the special equipment expressed as the new value plus the depreciated fair  
6                   market value in eight years divided by two, divided by ~~forty~~ twenty thousand miles.
- 7           3. Each entity required to use the system shall submit records of the operation of  
8           each vehicle as directed by the director.