

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1416**

Introduced by

Representative Belter

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-04-14 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to the registration renewal date for certain vehicles.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 39-04-14 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **39-04-14. Renewal of registration.** Every vehicle registration, except those described  
7 in section 39-04-14.1, under this chapter expires on ~~December~~ March thirty-first each year and  
8 must be renewed annually upon application by the owner and by payment of the fees required  
9 by law, ~~such.~~ The renewal to take takes effect on the first day of ~~January~~ April each year. An  
10 owner who has made proper application for renewal of registration of a vehicle previous to  
11 ~~January~~ April first but who has not received the number plates, plate, or registration card for the  
12 ensuing year is entitled to operate or permit the operation of ~~such~~ the vehicle upon the  
13 highways upon displaying ~~thereon~~ on the vehicle the number plates or plate issued for the  
14 preceding year for ~~such a period of time, to be prescribed~~ determined by the department, ~~as~~  
15 ~~may be required to allow~~ for the issuance of the new plates. If a previously registered motor  
16 vehicle whose gross weight exceeds ten thousand pounds [4535.92 kilograms] is purchased  
17 during the period the vehicle's registration in this state is expired, the registration fee must be  
18 prorated on a monthly basis from the date of purchase to ~~January~~ April first.