

**Fifty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 4, 2005**

SENATE BILL NO. 2135
(Transportation Committee)
(At the request of the Department of Transportation)

AN ACT to amend and reenact sections 39-02-03, 39-04-02.1, and 39-04-10 of the North Dakota Century Code and section 9 of chapter 331 of the 2001 Session Laws, relating to motor vehicle branch office fees, address corrections, renewal of amateur radio license plates, and Lewis and Clark license plates; and to repeal section 8 of chapter 331 of the 2001 Session Laws, relating to the expiration of authority to issue Lewis and Clark license plates.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 39-02-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

39-02-03. Powers and duties of director and department. The director, subject to the approval of the governor, may adopt and enforce such administrative rules and designate such agencies and establish such branch offices as may be necessary to carry out the laws applicable to the director's office and department. The director shall provide suitable forms for applications, registration cards, license number plates, and all other forms requisite for the operation of the director's office and department, and shall prepay all transportation charges thereon. In addition, the director shall provide for a uniform maximum fee schedule for the various services provided by the branch offices. Any branch office may establish a different fee schedule if the schedule does not contain a fee that exceeds a maximum fee established by the director and is approved by the director. All branch office ~~personnel~~ managers must be bonded. The department and the officers thereof shall enforce the provisions of all laws pertaining to the director and the department.

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. Section 39-04-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

39-04-02.1. Change of address. Whenever any person after making application for or obtaining the registration of a vehicle moves from the address named in the application or shown upon a registration card such person shall within ten days thereafter notify the department ~~in writing~~ of the person's old and new addresses.

SECTION 3. AMENDMENT. Section 39-04-10 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

39-04-10. Special plates for amateur radio station licenseholders. Owners of motor vehicles required to be registered under subdivisions a and b of subsection 2 of section 39-04-19, who hold an unrevoked and unexpired official amateur radio station license issued by the federal communications commission, Washington, D.C., may receive special plates. The plates will be issued upon application to the department, accompanied by proof of ownership of the amateur radio station license, compliance with the state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles, and payment of the regular license fee, as prescribed under the North Dakota motor vehicle laws. The special plates will be issued in lieu of the plates ordinarily issued, and must have inscribed on them the official amateur radio call letters of the applicant as assigned by the federal communications commission. ~~The application must be filed by October first prior to the year of issuance.~~

SECTION 4. AMENDMENT. Section 9 of chapter 331 of the 2001 Session Laws is amended and reenacted as follows:

SECTION 9. EFFECTIVE DATE. Section 2 of this Act is effective for registrations due after June 30, 2001. Section 1 of this Act becomes effective on January 1, 2003. ~~Section 8 of this Act becomes effective on January 1, 2007.~~

SECTION 5. REPEAL. Section 8 of chapter 331 of the 2001 Session Laws is repealed.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Fifty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2135.

Senate Vote: Yeas 46 Nays 0 Absent 1

House Vote: Yeas 78 Nays 13 Absent 3

Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2005.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2005.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2005,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State