

SENATE BILL NO. 2144

Introduced by

Transportation Committee

(At the request of the Office of Management and Budget)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-04-19 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to registration fees for motor vehicles; and to repeal section 7 of chapter 12 of the 2003
3 Session Laws, relating to registration fee allocation.

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

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

7 **39-04-19. Motor vehicle registration fees and mile tax.** Motor vehicles required to
8 pay registration fees or a mile tax shall pay the following fees:

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

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

18 a. Passenger motor vehicles:

	YEARS REGISTERED				
	1st, 2nd,	7th, 8th,	10th, 11th,	13th and	
	3rd, 4th, 5th,	and 9th	and 12th	Subsequent	
	and 6th Years	Years	Years	Years	
23 Less than 3,200	\$60 <u>\$75</u>	\$52 <u>\$67</u>	\$44 <u>\$59</u>	\$36 <u>\$51</u>	
24 3,200 - 4,499	80 <u>95</u>	68 <u>83</u>	56 <u>71</u>	44 <u>59</u>	

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1	4,500 - 4,999	98 <u>113</u>	84 <u>96</u>	66 <u>81</u>	50 <u>65</u>
2	5,000 - 5,999	429 <u>144</u>	407 <u>122</u>	85 <u>100</u>	63 <u>78</u>
3	6,000 - 6,999	462 <u>177</u>	433 <u>148</u>	404 <u>119</u>	76 <u>91</u>
4	7,000 - 7,999	495 <u>210</u>	459 <u>174</u>	424 <u>139</u>	89 <u>104</u>
5	8,000 - 8,999	228 <u>243</u>	486 <u>201</u>	444 <u>159</u>	402 <u>117</u>
6	9,000 and over	264 <u>276</u>	242 <u>227</u>	464 <u>179</u>	445 <u>130</u>

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

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

YEARS REGISTERED

18		1st	7th	10th	13th	20th and
19	Gross	Through	Through	Through	Through	Subsequent
20	Weights	6th Years	9th Years	12th Years	19th Years	Years
21	Not over 4,000	\$58 <u>\$73</u>	\$45 <u>\$60</u>	\$40 <u>\$55</u>	\$37 <u>\$52</u>	\$36 <u>\$51</u>
22	4,001 - 6,000	63 <u>78</u>	50 <u>65</u>	44 <u>59</u>	38 <u>53</u>	37 <u>52</u>
23	6,001 - 8,000	68 <u>83</u>	55 <u>70</u>	48 <u>63</u>	39 <u>54</u>	38 <u>53</u>
24	8,001 - 10,000	73 <u>88</u>	60 <u>75</u>	52 <u>67</u>	44 <u>56</u>	40 <u>55</u>
25	10,001 - 12,000	78 <u>93</u>	65 <u>80</u>	56 <u>71</u>	43 <u>58</u>	42 <u>57</u>
26	12,001 - 14,000	83 <u>98</u>	70 <u>85</u>	60 <u>75</u>	46 <u>61</u>	45 <u>60</u>
27	14,001 - 16,000	88 <u>103</u>	75 <u>90</u>	64 <u>79</u>	49 <u>64</u>	48 <u>63</u>
28	16,001 - 18,000	93 <u>108</u>	80 <u>95</u>	68 <u>83</u>	54 <u>66</u>	50 <u>65</u>
29	18,001 - 20,000	96 <u>111</u>	83 <u>98</u>	70 <u>85</u>	52 <u>67</u>	54 <u>66</u>

YEARS REGISTERED

30
 31 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 8th, 9th, 10th, 13th and

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1	Gross	4th, 5th, 6th,	11th, and	Subsequent
2	Weights	and 7th Years	12th Years	Years
3	20,001 - 22,000	\$126 <u>\$141</u>	\$100 <u>\$115</u>	\$87 <u>\$102</u>
4	22,001 - 26,000	478 <u>193</u>	448 <u>163</u>	432 <u>147</u>
5	26,001 - 30,000	239 <u>254</u>	497 <u>212</u>	475 <u>190</u>
6	30,001 - 34,000	305 <u>320</u>	250 <u>265</u>	222 <u>237</u>
7	34,001 - 38,000	366 <u>381</u>	299 <u>314</u>	265 <u>280</u>
8	38,001 - 42,000	427 <u>442</u>	348 <u>363</u>	307 <u>322</u>
9	42,001 - 46,000	488 <u>503</u>	396 <u>411</u>	350 <u>365</u>
10	46,001 - 50,000	549 <u>564</u>	445 <u>460</u>	393 <u>408</u>
11	50,001 - 54,000	619 <u>634</u>	503 <u>518</u>	444 <u>459</u>
12	54,001 - 58,000	680 <u>695</u>	552 <u>567</u>	487 <u>502</u>
13	58,001 - 62,000	742 <u>757</u>	604 <u>616</u>	530 <u>545</u>
14	62,001 - 66,000	802 <u>817</u>	649 <u>664</u>	573 <u>588</u>
15	66,001 - 70,000	863 <u>878</u>	698 <u>713</u>	645 <u>630</u>
16	70,001 - 74,000	924 <u>939</u>	747 <u>762</u>	658 <u>673</u>
17	74,001 - 78,000	985 <u>1,000</u>	796 <u>811</u>	704 <u>716</u>
18	78,001 - 82,000	1,046 <u>1,061</u>	845 <u>860</u>	744 <u>759</u>
19	82,001 - 86,000	1,169 <u>1,184</u>	950 <u>965</u>	834 <u>846</u>
20	86,001 - 90,000	1,291 <u>1,306</u>	1,054 <u>1,069</u>	918 <u>933</u>
21	90,001 - 94,000	1,413 <u>1,428</u>	1,159 <u>1,174</u>	1,005 <u>1,020</u>
22	94,001 - 98,000	1,535 <u>1,550</u>	1,264 <u>1,279</u>	1,093 <u>1,108</u>
23	98,001 - 102,000	1,657 <u>1,672</u>	1,368 <u>1,383</u>	1,180 <u>1,195</u>
24	102,001 - 105,500	1,779 <u>1,794</u>	1,473 <u>1,488</u>	1,267 <u>1,282</u>

25 c. Motorcycles, fifteen dollars.

26 3. Motor vehicles acquired by disabled veterans under the provisions of Public Law
 27 79-663 [38 U.S.C. 3901] are exempt from the payment of state sales or use tax
 28 and, if paid, such veterans are entitled to a refund. This exemption also applies to
 29 any passenger motor vehicle or pickup truck not exceeding ten thousand pounds
 30 [4535.92 kilograms] gross weight but shall apply to no more than two such motor
 31 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. Upon the request of a person with a trailer or farm trailer to
6 whom a registration or identification plate is provided under this subsection, the
7 department shall provide a plate of the same size as provided for a motorcycle.
8 The department shall provide notification of this option to the person before the
9 replacement or issuance of the plate.

10 5. Trucks or combinations of trucks and trailers weighing more than twenty thousand
11 but not more than one hundred five thousand five hundred pounds [more than
12 9071.84 but not more than 47854.00 kilograms] which are used as farm vehicles
13 only, are entitled to registration under the following fee schedule and the provisions
14 of this subsection. Farm vehicles are considered, for the purpose of this
15 subsection, as trucks or combinations of trucks and trailers weighing more than
16 twenty thousand but not more than one hundred five thousand five hundred
17 pounds [more than 9071.84 but not more than 47854.00 kilograms] owned, or
18 leased for at least one year by a bona fide resident farmer who uses the vehicles
19 exclusively for transporting the farmer's own property or other property on a farm
20 work exchange basis with other farmers between farms and the usual local trading
21 places but not in connection with any commercial retail or wholesale business
22 being conducted from those farms, nor otherwise for hire. In addition to the penalty
23 provided in section 39-04-41, any person violating this subsection shall license for
24 the entire license period the farm vehicle at the higher commercial vehicle rate in
25 accordance with the weight carried by the farm vehicle at the time of the violation.

26 YEARS REGISTERED

27		1st, 2nd,	7th and	9th and	11th and
28	Gross	3rd, 4th, 5th,	8th	10th	Subsequent
29	Weights	and 6th Years	Years	Years	Years
30	20,001 - 22,000	\$98 <u>\$113</u>	\$84 <u>\$99</u>	\$70 <u>\$85</u>	\$52 <u>\$67</u>
31	22,001 - 24,000	403 <u>118</u>	88 <u>103</u>	73 <u>88</u>	54 <u>69</u>

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1	24,001 - 26,000	414 <u>126</u>	94 <u>109</u>	77 <u>92</u>	56 <u>71</u>
2	26,001 - 28,000	422 <u>137</u>	402 <u>117</u>	83 <u>98</u>	60 <u>75</u>
3	28,001 - 30,000	434 <u>146</u>	440 <u>125</u>	89 <u>104</u>	64 <u>79</u>
4	30,001 - 32,000	446 <u>161</u>	423 <u>138</u>	400 <u>115</u>	73 <u>88</u>
5	32,001 - 34,000	456 <u>171</u>	434 <u>146</u>	406 <u>121</u>	77 <u>92</u>
6	34,001 - 36,000	466 <u>181</u>	439 <u>154</u>	442 <u>127</u>	84 <u>96</u>
7	36,001 - 38,000	476 <u>191</u>	447 <u>162</u>	448 <u>133</u>	85 <u>100</u>
8	38,001 - 40,000	486 <u>201</u>	455 <u>170</u>	424 <u>139</u>	89 <u>104</u>
9	40,001 - 42,000	496 <u>211</u>	463 <u>178</u>	430 <u>145</u>	93 <u>108</u>
10	42,001 - 44,000	206 <u>221</u>	474 <u>186</u>	436 <u>151</u>	97 <u>112</u>
11	44,001 - 46,000	246 <u>231</u>	479 <u>194</u>	442 <u>157</u>	404 <u>116</u>
12	46,001 - 48,000	226 <u>241</u>	487 <u>202</u>	448 <u>163</u>	405 <u>120</u>
13	48,001 - 50,000	236 <u>251</u>	495 <u>210</u>	454 <u>169</u>	409 <u>124</u>
14	50,001 - 52,000	256 <u>271</u>	243 <u>228</u>	470 <u>185</u>	423 <u>138</u>
15	52,001 - 54,000	266 <u>281</u>	224 <u>236</u>	476 <u>191</u>	427 <u>142</u>
16	54,001 - 56,000	276 <u>291</u>	229 <u>244</u>	482 <u>197</u>	434 <u>146</u>
17	56,001 - 58,000	286 <u>301</u>	237 <u>252</u>	488 <u>203</u>	435 <u>150</u>
18	58,001 - 60,000	296 <u>311</u>	245 <u>260</u>	494 <u>209</u>	439 <u>154</u>
19	60,001 - 62,000	306 <u>321</u>	253 <u>268</u>	200 <u>215</u>	443 <u>158</u>
20	62,001 - 64,000	346 <u>331</u>	264 <u>276</u>	206 <u>221</u>	447 <u>162</u>
21	64,001 - 66,000	326 <u>341</u>	269 <u>284</u>	242 <u>227</u>	454 <u>166</u>
22	66,001 - 68,000	336 <u>351</u>	277 <u>292</u>	248 <u>233</u>	455 <u>170</u>
23	68,001 - 70,000	346 <u>361</u>	285 <u>300</u>	224 <u>239</u>	459 <u>174</u>
24	70,001 - 72,000	356 <u>371</u>	293 <u>308</u>	230 <u>245</u>	463 <u>178</u>
25	72,001 - 74,000	366 <u>381</u>	304 <u>316</u>	236 <u>251</u>	467 <u>182</u>
26	74,001 - 76,000	376 <u>391</u>	309 <u>324</u>	242 <u>257</u>	474 <u>186</u>
27	76,001 - 78,000	386 <u>401</u>	347 <u>332</u>	248 <u>263</u>	475 <u>190</u>
28	78,001 - 80,000	396 <u>411</u>	325 <u>340</u>	254 <u>269</u>	479 <u>194</u>
29	80,001 - 82,000	406 <u>421</u>	333 <u>348</u>	260 <u>275</u>	483 <u>198</u>
30	82,001 - 84,000	416 <u>431</u>	355 <u>370</u>	303 <u>318</u>	259 <u>274</u>
31	84,001 - 86,000	436 <u>451</u>	372 <u>387</u>	347 <u>332</u>	274 <u>286</u>

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1	86,001 - 88,000	456 <u>471</u>	389 <u>404</u>	334 <u>346</u>	283 <u>298</u>
2	88,001 - 90,000	476 <u>491</u>	406 <u>421</u>	345 <u>360</u>	295 <u>310</u>
3	90,001 - 92,000	496 <u>511</u>	423 <u>438</u>	359 <u>374</u>	307 <u>322</u>
4	92,001 - 94,000	516 <u>531</u>	440 <u>455</u>	373 <u>388</u>	319 <u>334</u>
5	94,001 - 96,000	536 <u>551</u>	457 <u>472</u>	387 <u>402</u>	334 <u>346</u>
6	96,001 - 98,000	556 <u>571</u>	474 <u>489</u>	404 <u>416</u>	343 <u>358</u>
7	98,001 - 100,000	576 <u>591</u>	494 <u>506</u>	415 <u>430</u>	355 <u>370</u>
8	100,001 - 102,000	596 <u>611</u>	508 <u>523</u>	429 <u>444</u>	367 <u>382</u>
9	102,001 - 104,000	616 <u>631</u>	525 <u>540</u>	443 <u>458</u>	379 <u>394</u>
10	104,001 - 105,500	636 <u>651</u>	542 <u>557</u>	457 <u>472</u>	394 <u>406</u>

11 6. A motor vehicle registered in subsection 5 may be used for custom combining
12 operations by displaying identification issued by the department and upon payment
13 of a fee of twenty-five dollars.

14 7. Eighteen dollars of each registration fee collected under subsection 2 or 5 must be
15 deposited in the state highway fund.

16 **SECTION 2. REPEAL.** Section 7 of chapter 12 of the 2003 Session Laws is repealed.