

**SENATE BILL NO. 2164**

Introduced by

Senators Larsen, Davison, Hogue

Representative Seibel

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 39-24-03 and subsection 3 of  
2 section 39-24-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to snowmobile fees.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 2 of section 39-24-03 of the North Dakota Century  
5 Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

6 2. Upon receipt of the application and the appropriate fee, the department shall register a  
7 snowmobile and assign a registration number and a certificate of registration. The  
8 registration number must be at least one and one-half inches [3.81 centimeters] in  
9 height and of a reflectorized material and must be securely affixed on each side of the  
10 snowmobile in a position as to provide clear legibility for identification. The certificate  
11 of registration must include information regarding the make, year, serial number, and  
12 name and address of the owner. The fee for registration of each snowmobile must be  
13 ~~five~~sixty dollars for any portion of the registration period and the registration period is  
14 for two years beginning October first of each odd-numbered year. The fee for a  
15 duplicate or replacement registration number or registration card which is lost,  
16 mutilated, or becomes illegible may not exceed five dollars. In addition, in each year  
17 that fees are collected for the unsatisfied judgment fund there must be assessed a fee  
18 of one dollar per year for each snowmobile registered, which must be placed in the  
19 unsatisfied judgment fund. ~~For each snowmobile registered under the provisions of~~  
20 ~~this chapter, there must be assessed a snowmobile trail tax in the amount of thirty-five~~  
21 ~~dollars.~~

22 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 3 of section 39-24-04 of the North Dakota Century  
23 Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- 1           3.    If a snowmobile is exempt from registration under subdivision b or c of subsection 2,  
2                    the owner is required to purchase an out-of-state public trails and lands access permit  
3                    received upon payment of a ~~fifteen~~twenty dollar per year fee. The permit must be in  
4                    the operator's possession when that individual is operating the snowmobile within the  
5                    state. Dealers or other agents authorized by the director of the parks and recreation  
6                    department who sell out-of-state public trails and lands access permits may retain one  
7                    dollar of the ~~fifteen~~twenty dollar per year fee and the remainder of the fees collected  
8                    under this subsection must be deposited in the state snowmobile fund.