

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1138**

Introduced by

Representative Laning

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-04-10.3 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to personalized plates; to provide for application; and to provide an effective date.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 39-04-10.3 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **39-04-10.3. Personalized plates.**

7 1. At the request of a registrant, the department may provide special license plates  
8 marked with not more than seven numerals, letters, or ampersands, or combinations  
9 of numerals, letters, and ampersands, upon application for a special license plate and  
10 payment of an additional fee of twenty-five dollars per registration period, unless the  
11 plate is a gold star license plate or a prisoner of war license plate, then there is no  
12 additional charge.

13 2. The fee for a requested special license plate marked with a combination of numerals,  
14 letters, or ampersands identical to a registrant's previously issued nonspecialized  
15 license plate is a one-time fee of one hundred dollars. A special license plate issued  
16 under this subsection is exempt from the additional fee of twenty-five dollars per  
17 registration period.

18 3. The department shall make the special license plates authorized by this section  
19 available for motor vehicles registered under section 39-04-10.6, trailers, travel  
20 trailers, and motorcycles. The fee for the special license plates issued under this  
21 section for vehicles registered under section 39-04-10.6 is a one-time fee of one  
22 hundred dollars. The special license plates for motorcycles may contain not more than  
23 six numerals, letters, or ampersands, or a combination of not more than six numerals,  
24 letters, and ampersands.

1        4. In the event of sale or transfer of the vehicle, the owner must remove the special  
2                    license plates in accordance with section 39-04-36. Upon payment of the applicable  
3                    transfer fee, the special license plates may be transferred to a replacement motor  
4                    vehicle.

5        **SECTION 2. APPLICATION.** The department of transportation shall reduce the one-time  
6 fee of one hundred dollars under section 1 of this Act by any additional specialized plate fee of  
7 twenty-five dollars per registration period which has been paid by a registrant in 2016 and 2017.

8        **SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Act becomes effective on January 1, 2018.