

Introduced by

Transportation Committee

(At the request of the Department of Transportation)

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 39-04 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to organization number plates; to amend and reenact section 39-04-19
3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to motor vehicle registration fees; and to provide for
4 a legislative council study.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 39-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is
7 created and enacted as follows:

8 **Organization plates.** The director, in cooperation with any organization in this state,
9 shall design a decorative decal that contains an insignia representing the organization, which is
10 to be placed on a distinctive number plate. Upon payment of all other fees required under this
11 chapter for registration of the motor vehicle and payment of an additional annual fee of fifteen
12 dollars, the applicant is entitled to issuance of the decals and plates. However, the director
13 may not issue the decal and plates to the owner of a passenger motor vehicle or a truck the
14 gross weight of which equals or exceeds ten thousand pounds [4535.92 kilograms].

15 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 39-04-19 of the North Dakota Century Code is
16 amended and reenacted as follows:

17 **39-04-19. Motor vehicle registration fees and mile tax.** Motor vehicles required to
18 pay registration fees or a mile tax shall pay the following fees:

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

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

- a. Passenger motor vehicles:

	YEARS REGISTERED				
	1st, 2nd,	7th, 8th,	10th, 11th,	13th and	
Gross	3rd, 4th, 5th,	and 9th	and 12th	Subsequent	
Weights	and 6th Years	Years	Years	Years	
Less than 3,200	\$50.00 <u>\$57.00</u>	\$42.00 <u>\$49.00</u>	\$34.00 <u>\$41.00</u>	\$26.00 <u>\$33.00</u>	
3,200 - 4,499	70.00 <u>77.00</u>	58.00 <u>65.00</u>	46.00 <u>53.00</u>	34.00 <u>41.00</u>	
4,500 - 4,999	88.00 <u>95.00</u>	71.00 <u>78.00</u>	56.00 <u>63.00</u>	40.00 <u>47.00</u>	
5,000 - 5,999	119.00 <u>126.00</u>	97.00 <u>104.00</u>	75.00 <u>82.00</u>	53.00 <u>60.00</u>	
6,000 - 6,999	152.00 <u>159.00</u>	123.00 <u>130.00</u>	94.00 <u>101.00</u>	66.00 <u>73.00</u>	
7,000 - 7,999	185.00 <u>192.00</u>	149.00 <u>156.00</u>	114.00 <u>121.00</u>	79.00 <u>86.00</u>	
8,000 - 8,999	218.00 <u>225.00</u>	176.00 <u>183.00</u>	134.00 <u>141.00</u>	92.00 <u>99.00</u>	
9,000 and over	251.00 <u>258.00</u>	202.00 <u>209.00</u>	154.00 <u>161.00</u>	105.00 <u>112.00</u>	

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

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

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1	YEARS REGISTERED					
2		1st	7th	10th	13th	20th and
3	Gross	Through	Through	Through	Through	Subsequent
4	Weights	6th Years	9th Years	12th Years	19th Years	Years
5	Not over 4,000	\$48.00 <u>\$55.00</u>	\$35.00 <u>\$42.00</u>	\$30.00 <u>\$37.00</u>	\$27.00 <u>\$34.00</u>	\$26.00 <u>\$33.00</u>
6	4,001 - 6,000	53.00 <u>60.00</u>	40.00 <u>47.00</u>	34.00 <u>41.00</u>	28.00 <u>35.00</u>	27.00 <u>34.00</u>
7	6,001 - 8,000	58.00 <u>65.00</u>	45.00 <u>52.00</u>	38.00 <u>45.00</u>	29.00 <u>36.00</u>	28.00 <u>35.00</u>
8	8,001 - 10,000	63.00 <u>70.00</u>	50.00 <u>57.00</u>	42.00 <u>49.00</u>	34.00 <u>38.00</u>	30.00 <u>37.00</u>
9	10,001 - 12,000	68.00 <u>75.00</u>	55.00 <u>62.00</u>	46.00 <u>53.00</u>	33.00 <u>40.00</u>	32.00 <u>39.00</u>
10	12,001 - 14,000	73.00 <u>80.00</u>	60.00 <u>67.00</u>	50.00 <u>57.00</u>	36.00 <u>43.00</u>	35.00 <u>42.00</u>
11	14,001 - 16,000	78.00 <u>85.00</u>	65.00 <u>72.00</u>	54.00 <u>61.00</u>	39.00 <u>46.00</u>	38.00 <u>45.00</u>
12	16,001 - 18,000	83.00 <u>90.00</u>	70.00 <u>77.00</u>	58.00 <u>65.00</u>	44.00 <u>48.00</u>	40.00 <u>47.00</u>
13	18,001 - 20,000	86.00 <u>93.00</u>	73.00 <u>80.00</u>	60.00 <u>67.00</u>	42.00 <u>49.00</u>	41.00 <u>48.00</u>

14	YEARS REGISTERED			
15		1st, 2nd, 3rd,	8th, 9th, 10th,	13th and
16	Gross	4th, 5th, 6th,	11th, and	Subsequent
17	Weights	and 7th Years	12th Years	Years
18	20,001 - 22,000	\$116.00 <u>\$123.00</u>	\$90.00 <u>\$97.00</u>	\$77.00 <u>\$84.00</u>
19	22,001 - 26,000	168.00 <u>175.00</u>	138.00 <u>145.00</u>	122.00 <u>129.00</u>
20	26,001 - 30,000	229.00 <u>236.00</u>	187.00 <u>194.00</u>	165.00 <u>172.00</u>
21	30,001 - 34,000	295.00 <u>302.00</u>	240.00 <u>247.00</u>	212.00 <u>219.00</u>
22	34,001 - 38,000	356.00 <u>363.00</u>	289.00 <u>296.00</u>	255.00 <u>262.00</u>
23	38,001 - 42,000	417.00 <u>424.00</u>	338.00 <u>345.00</u>	297.00 <u>304.00</u>
24	42,001 - 46,000	478.00 <u>485.00</u>	386.00 <u>393.00</u>	340.00 <u>347.00</u>
25	46,001 - 50,000	539.00 <u>546.00</u>	435.00 <u>442.00</u>	383.00 <u>390.00</u>
26	50,001 - 54,000	609.00 <u>616.00</u>	493.00 <u>500.00</u>	434.00 <u>441.00</u>
27	54,001 - 58,000	670.00 <u>677.00</u>	542.00 <u>549.00</u>	477.00 <u>484.00</u>
28	58,001 - 62,000	731.00 <u>739.00</u>	591.00 <u>598.00</u>	520.00 <u>527.00</u>
29	62,001 - 66,000	792.00 <u>799.00</u>	639.00 <u>646.00</u>	563.00 <u>570.00</u>
30	66,001 - 70,000	853.00 <u>860.00</u>	688.00 <u>695.00</u>	605.00 <u>612.00</u>
31	70,001 - 74,000	914.00 <u>921.00</u>	737.00 <u>744.00</u>	648.00 <u>655.00</u>

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1	74,001 - 78,000	975.00 <u>982.00</u>	786.00 <u>793.00</u>	694.00 <u>698.00</u>
2	78,001 - 82,000	1,036.00 <u>1,043.00</u>	835.00 <u>842.00</u>	734.00 <u>741.00</u>
3	82,001 - 86,000	1,159.00 <u>1,166.00</u>	940.00 <u>947.00</u>	824.00 <u>828.00</u>
4	86,001 - 90,000	1,281.00 <u>1,288.00</u>	1,044.00 <u>1,051.00</u>	908.00 <u>915.00</u>
5	90,001 - 94,000	1,403.00 <u>1,410.00</u>	1,149.00 <u>1,156.00</u>	995.00 <u>1,002.00</u>
6	94,001 - 98,000	1,525.00 <u>1,532.00</u>	1,254.00 <u>1,261.00</u>	1,083.00 <u>1,090.00</u>
7	98,001 - 102,000	1,647.00 <u>1,654.00</u>	1,358.00 <u>1,365.00</u>	1,170.00 <u>1,177.00</u>
8	102,001 - 105,500	1,769.00 <u>1,776.00</u>	1,463.00 <u>1,470.00</u>	1,257.00 <u>1,264.00</u>

9 c. Motorcycles, fifteen dollars.

10 3. Motor vehicles acquired by disabled veterans under the provisions of Public Law
11 79-663 [38 U.S.C. 3901] are exempt from the payment of state sales or use tax
12 and, if paid, such veterans are entitled to a refund. This exemption also applies to
13 any passenger motor vehicle or pickup truck not exceeding ten thousand pounds
14 [4535.92 kilograms] gross weight but shall apply to no more than two such motor
15 vehicles owned by a disabled veteran at any one time.

16 4. Every trailer, semitrailer, and farm trailer required to be registered under this
17 chapter must be furnished registration plates upon the payment of a twenty dollar
18 annual fee. Every trailer, semitrailer, or farm trailer not required to be registered
19 under this chapter must be furnished an identification plate upon the payment of a
20 fee of five dollars. Upon the request of a person with a trailer or farm trailer to
21 whom a registration or identification plate is provided under this subsection, the
22 department shall provide a plate of the same size as provided for a motorcycle.
23 The department shall provide notification of this option to the person before the
24 replacement or issuance of the plate.

25 5. Trucks or combinations of trucks and trailers weighing more than twenty thousand
26 but not more than one hundred five thousand five hundred pounds [more than
27 9071.84 but not more than 47854.00 kilograms] which are used as farm vehicles
28 only, are entitled to registration under the following fee schedule and the provisions
29 of this subsection. Farm vehicles are considered, for the purpose of this
30 subsection, as trucks or combinations of trucks and trailers weighing more than
31 twenty thousand but not more than one hundred five thousand five hundred

pounds [more than 9071.84 but not more than 47854.00 kilograms] owned, or leased for at least one year by a bona fide resident farmer who uses the vehicles exclusively for transporting the farmer's own property or other property on a farm work exchange basis with other farmers between farms and the usual local trading places but not in connection with any commercial retail or wholesale business being conducted from those farms, nor otherwise for hire. In addition to the penalty provided in section 39-04-41, any person violating this subsection shall license for the entire license period the farm vehicle at the higher commercial vehicle rate in accordance with the weight carried by the farm vehicle at the time of the violation.

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		1st, 2nd,	7th and	9th and	11th and
	Gross	3rd, 4th, 5th,	8th	10th	Subsequent
	Weights	and 6th Years	Years	Years	Years
20,001 - 22,000	\$88.00 <u>\$95.00</u>	\$74.00 <u>\$81.00</u>	\$60.00 <u>\$67.00</u>	\$42.00 <u>\$49.00</u>	
22,001 - 24,000	93.00 <u>100.00</u>	78.00 <u>85.00</u>	63.00 <u>70.00</u>	44.00 <u>51.00</u>	
24,001 - 26,000	101.00 <u>108.00</u>	84.00 <u>91.00</u>	67.00 <u>74.00</u>	46.00 <u>53.00</u>	
26,001 - 28,000	111.00 <u>119.00</u>	92.00 <u>99.00</u>	73.00 <u>80.00</u>	50.00 <u>57.00</u>	
28,001 - 30,000	121.00 <u>128.00</u>	100.00 <u>107.00</u>	79.00 <u>86.00</u>	54.00 <u>61.00</u>	
30,001 - 32,000	136.00 <u>143.00</u>	113.00 <u>120.00</u>	90.00 <u>97.00</u>	63.00 <u>70.00</u>	
32,001 - 34,000	146.00 <u>153.00</u>	121.00 <u>128.00</u>	96.00 <u>103.00</u>	67.00 <u>74.00</u>	
34,001 - 36,000	156.00 <u>163.00</u>	129.00 <u>136.00</u>	102.00 <u>109.00</u>	71.00 <u>78.00</u>	
36,001 - 38,000	166.00 <u>173.00</u>	137.00 <u>144.00</u>	108.00 <u>115.00</u>	75.00 <u>82.00</u>	
38,001 - 40,000	176.00 <u>183.00</u>	145.00 <u>152.00</u>	114.00 <u>121.00</u>	79.00 <u>86.00</u>	
40,001 - 42,000	186.00 <u>193.00</u>	153.00 <u>160.00</u>	120.00 <u>127.00</u>	83.00 <u>90.00</u>	
42,001 - 44,000	196.00 <u>203.00</u>	161.00 <u>168.00</u>	126.00 <u>133.00</u>	87.00 <u>94.00</u>	
44,001 - 46,000	206.00 <u>213.00</u>	169.00 <u>176.00</u>	132.00 <u>139.00</u>	91.00 <u>98.00</u>	
46,001 - 48,000	216.00 <u>223.00</u>	177.00 <u>184.00</u>	138.00 <u>145.00</u>	95.00 <u>102.00</u>	
48,001 - 50,000	226.00 <u>233.00</u>	185.00 <u>192.00</u>	144.00 <u>151.00</u>	99.00 <u>106.00</u>	
50,001 - 52,000	246.00 <u>253.00</u>	203.00 <u>210.00</u>	160.00 <u>167.00</u>	113.00 <u>120.00</u>	
52,001 - 54,000	256.00 <u>263.00</u>	211.00 <u>218.00</u>	166.00 <u>173.00</u>	117.00 <u>124.00</u>	

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1	54,001 - 56,000	266.00 <u>273.00</u>	219.00 <u>226.00</u>	172.00 <u>179.00</u>	121.00 <u>128.00</u>
2	56,001 - 58,000	276.00 <u>283.00</u>	227.00 <u>234.00</u>	178.00 <u>185.00</u>	125.00 <u>132.00</u>
3	58,001 - 60,000	286.00 <u>293.00</u>	235.00 <u>242.00</u>	184.00 <u>191.00</u>	129.00 <u>136.00</u>
4	60,001 - 62,000	296.00 <u>303.00</u>	243.00 <u>250.00</u>	190.00 <u>197.00</u>	133.00 <u>140.00</u>
5	62,001 - 64,000	306.00 <u>313.00</u>	251.00 <u>258.00</u>	196.00 <u>203.00</u>	137.00 <u>144.00</u>
6	64,001 - 66,000	316.00 <u>323.00</u>	259.00 <u>266.00</u>	202.00 <u>209.00</u>	141.00 <u>148.00</u>
7	66,001 - 68,000	326.00 <u>333.00</u>	267.00 <u>274.00</u>	208.00 <u>215.00</u>	145.00 <u>152.00</u>
8	68,001 - 70,000	336.00 <u>343.00</u>	275.00 <u>282.00</u>	214.00 <u>221.00</u>	149.00 <u>156.00</u>
9	70,001 - 72,000	346.00 <u>353.00</u>	283.00 <u>290.00</u>	220.00 <u>227.00</u>	153.00 <u>160.00</u>
10	72,001 - 74,000	356.00 <u>363.00</u>	291.00 <u>298.00</u>	226.00 <u>233.00</u>	157.00 <u>164.00</u>
11	74,001 - 76,000	366.00 <u>373.00</u>	299.00 <u>306.00</u>	232.00 <u>239.00</u>	161.00 <u>168.00</u>
12	76,001 - 78,000	376.00 <u>383.00</u>	307.00 <u>314.00</u>	238.00 <u>245.00</u>	165.00 <u>172.00</u>
13	78,001 - 80,000	386.00 <u>393.00</u>	315.00 <u>322.00</u>	244.00 <u>251.00</u>	169.00 <u>176.00</u>
14	80,001 - 82,000	396.00 <u>403.00</u>	323.00 <u>330.00</u>	250.00 <u>257.00</u>	173.00 <u>180.00</u>
15	82,001 - 84,000	406.00 <u>413.00</u>	345.00 <u>352.00</u>	293.00 <u>300.00</u>	249.00 <u>256.00</u>
16	84,001 - 86,000	426.00 <u>433.00</u>	362.00 <u>369.00</u>	307.00 <u>314.00</u>	261.00 <u>268.00</u>
17	86,001 - 88,000	446.00 <u>453.00</u>	379.00 <u>386.00</u>	321.00 <u>328.00</u>	273.00 <u>280.00</u>
18	88,001 - 90,000	466.00 <u>473.00</u>	396.00 <u>403.00</u>	335.00 <u>342.00</u>	285.00 <u>292.00</u>
19	90,001 - 92,000	486.00 <u>493.00</u>	413.00 <u>420.00</u>	349.00 <u>356.00</u>	297.00 <u>304.00</u>
20	92,001 - 94,000	506.00 <u>513.00</u>	430.00 <u>437.00</u>	363.00 <u>370.00</u>	309.00 <u>316.00</u>
21	94,001 - 96,000	526.00 <u>533.00</u>	447.00 <u>454.00</u>	377.00 <u>384.00</u>	321.00 <u>328.00</u>
22	96,001 - 98,000	546.00 <u>553.00</u>	464.00 <u>471.00</u>	391.00 <u>398.00</u>	333.00 <u>340.00</u>
23	98,001 - 100,000	566.00 <u>573.00</u>	481.00 <u>488.00</u>	405.00 <u>412.00</u>	345.00 <u>352.00</u>
24	100,001 - 102,000	586.00 <u>593.00</u>	498.00 <u>505.00</u>	419.00 <u>426.00</u>	357.00 <u>364.00</u>
25	102,001 - 104,000	606.00 <u>613.00</u>	515.00 <u>522.00</u>	433.00 <u>440.00</u>	369.00 <u>376.00</u>
26	104,001 - 105,500	626.00 <u>633.00</u>	532.00 <u>539.00</u>	447.00 <u>454.00</u>	381.00 <u>388.00</u>

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

30 **SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STUDY.** The legislative council shall consider
31 studying during the 2001-02 interim the retail pricing of motor vehicle fuel to determine the

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- 1 cause of price fluctuations and price differentials from community to community and possible
- 2 solutions that would provide for stable and fair motor vehicle fuel prices. The legislative council
- 3 shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to
- 4 implement the recommendations, to the fifty-eighth legislative assembly.