

HOUSE BILL NO. 1184

Introduced by

Transportation Committee

(At the request of the Department of Transportation)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 39-04-36 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to license fee credits.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 2 of section 39-04-36 of the 1999 Supplement
5 to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

6 2. Upon applying for the transfer of the registration and paying a five dollar fee, a
7 person who transfers or assigns to another person the ownership of a registered
8 vehicle may receive credit for the unused portion of the fees paid for the
9 transferred vehicle. The transferor must use a license plate previously removed
10 pursuant to subsection 1, regardless of whether there is any license fee credit
11 remaining. If the license plate has become lost, stolen, or mutilated, the transferor
12 may apply for duplicate plates. The department may establish procedures that
13 permit the transferor to assign the credit to the transferee if the transferor is the
14 spouse, a sibling, or a lineal ancestor or descendant of the transferee. Any
15 remaining credit on a vehicle owned by a leasing company must be credited to the
16 lessee. One-twelfth of the annual fee must be credited for each month of the
17 registration period remaining after the month in which the transfer is made. The
18 credit may not extend beyond the original expiration of the registration. Except as
19 provided in section 39-04-44, the credit must be applied to the registration fees for
20 a replacement vehicle. The transferor shall apply for the transfer of registration
21 within thirty days of the purchase of the replacement vehicle.