

Fifty-ninth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**SENATE BILL NO. 2135**

Introduced by

Transportation Committee

(At the request of the Department of Transportation)

A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 39-02-03, 39-04-02.1, and 39-04-10 of the North Dakota Century Code and section 9 of chapter 331 of the 2001 Session Laws, relating to motor vehicle branch office fees, address corrections, renewal of amateur radio license plates, and Lewis and Clark license plates; and to repeal section 8 of chapter 331 of the 2001 Session Laws, relating to the expiration of authority to issue Lewis and Clark license plates.

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

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 39-02-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**39-02-03. Powers and duties of director and department.** The director, subject to the approval of the governor, may adopt and enforce such administrative rules and designate such agencies and establish such branch offices as may be necessary to carry out the laws applicable to the director's office and department. The director shall provide suitable forms for applications, registration cards, license number plates, and all other forms requisite for the operation of the director's office and department, and shall prepay all transportation charges thereon. In addition, the director shall provide for a uniform maximum fee schedule for the various services provided by the branch offices. Any branch office may establish a different fee schedule if the schedule does not contain a fee that exceeds a maximum fee established by the director and is approved by the director. All branch office ~~personnel~~ managers must be bonded. The department and the officers thereof shall enforce the provisions of all laws pertaining to the director and the department.

**SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 39-04-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**39-04-02.1. Change of address.** Whenever any person after making application for or obtaining the registration of a vehicle moves from the address named in the application or

1 shown upon a registration card such person shall within ten days thereafter notify the  
2 department ~~in writing~~ of the person's old and new addresses.

3 **SECTION 3. AMENDMENT.** Section 39-04-10 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
4 amended and reenacted as follows:

5 **39-04-10. Special plates for amateur radio station licenseholders.** Owners of  
6 motor vehicles required to be registered under subdivisions a and b of subsection 2 of section  
7 39-04-19, who hold an unrevoked and unexpired official amateur radio station license issued by  
8 the federal communications commission, Washington, D.C., may receive special plates. The  
9 plates will be issued upon application to the department, accompanied by proof of ownership of  
10 the amateur radio station license, compliance with the state motor vehicle laws relating to  
11 registration and licensing of motor vehicles, and payment of the regular license fee, as  
12 prescribed under the North Dakota motor vehicle laws. The special plates will be issued in lieu  
13 of the plates ordinarily issued, and must have inscribed on them the official amateur radio call  
14 letters of the applicant as assigned by the federal communications commission. ~~The~~  
15 ~~application must be filed by October first prior to the year of issuance.~~

16 **SECTION 4. AMENDMENT.** Section 9 of chapter 331 of the 2001 Session Laws is  
17 amended and reenacted as follows:

18 **SECTION 9. EFFECTIVE DATE.** Section 2 of this Act is effective for registrations due  
19 after June 30, 2001. Section 1 of this Act becomes effective on January 1, 2003. ~~Section 8 of~~  
20 ~~this Act becomes effective on January 1, 2007.~~

21 **SECTION 5. REPEAL.** Section 8 of chapter 331 of the 2001 Session Laws is repealed.