

Sixtieth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**SENATE BILL NO. 2111**

Introduced by

Transportation Committee

(At the request of the Department of Transportation)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-22-17 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to motor vehicle dealer plates.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 39-22-17 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **39-22-17. Additional dealer plates - In-transit plates - Demonstration plates - Fees**  
7 **- Use of dealer plates - Penalty.** Additional dealer number plates must be issued to the dealer  
8 upon payment of a fee of twenty-five dollars each. ~~These~~ A dealer number ~~plates~~ plate may be  
9 used on any vehicle owned by the dealership and used in the direct functions of demonstrating,  
10 buying, or selling vehicles. Dealer plates may not be used on service vehicles or vehicles used  
11 in other functions of the business, sold units in the possession of the purchaser, by family  
12 members not residing at the dealer's residence, or by other persons not directly involved in the  
13 operation of the dealership. ~~The director may issue to any dealer an in transit license plate for~~  
14 ~~a fee of five dollars per plate and a demonstration plate for a fee of five dollars per plate. A~~  
15 ~~dealer in transit plate may be used on vehicles in lieu of dealer's plates while a motor vehicle is~~  
16 ~~in transit from its place of manufacture, or any other place, to the dealer or in transit from the~~  
17 ~~dealer, by a direct route, to another destination. A dealer demonstration plate may be used~~  
18 ~~only on a vehicle which is owned by the dealership and being demonstrated to a customer. A~~  
19 ~~dealer demonstration plate is valid for use only within a radius of one hundred miles [160.93~~  
20 ~~kilometers] of the dealer's established place of business. Any dealer plate, in transit plate, or~~  
21 ~~demonstration plate displayed on a vehicle must be~~ visibly displayed on the rear of the vehicle.  
22 Any person violating this section must be assessed a one hundred dollar fee by the department  
23 for a first violation and a two hundred dollar fee by the department for a second violation within  
24 two years of the first violation. The department shall suspend the license of a motor vehicle

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- 1 dealer licensed under this chapter if a third or subsequent violation of this section occurs within
- 2 five years of the first violation.