

Sixty-first
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2385

Introduced by

Senator Nething

Representative Froseth

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-04-09 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to the issuance of license plates; and to provide an appropriation.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 39-04-09 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **39-04-09. Director may design and issue number plates.** The director may design
7 and issue plates of distinctly different color for each classification of motor vehicle, and there
8 must at all times be a marked contrast between the background color of the plates and that of
9 the numerals and letters thereon. License plates must be acquired from the North Dakota state
10 penitentiary if the penitentiary has the facilities to manufacture license plates. The director shall
11 make a general issue during the biennium beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2011,
12 and every ten years thereafter if additional revenues are specifically appropriated by the
13 legislative assembly for its issuance. The department may charge an additional fee of six
14 dollars to offset the cost of a general issuance.

15 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the motor
16 vehicle registration fund, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$4,400,000, or so much of the
17 sum as may be necessary, to the department of transportation for the purpose of defraying the
18 expenses for a general license plate issue for the biennium beginning July 1, 2009, and ending
19 June 30, 2011.