

Sixty-first  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**SENATE BILL NO.**

Introduced by

Senator Nething

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; to provide an appropriation; and to provide an  
3 effective date.

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

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

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

15 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the  
16 general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, such sum as may be necessary,  
17 to the department of transportation for the purpose of defraying the expenses for general  
18 license plates issue for the biennium beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2011.