

Sixty-second  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1113**

Introduced by

Transportation Committee

(At the request of the Department of Transportation)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 39-04-10.11 and 39-04-10.12, subsection 3 of  
2 section 39-04-10.13, subdivision o of subsection 2 of section 39-04-18, subsection 3 of section  
3 39-04-19, and subsection 4 of section 39-22.3-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to  
4 number plates, motor vehicle registration fees and miles tax, and dealer's licenses.

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

6 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 39-04-10.11 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
7 amended and reenacted as follows:

8 **39-04-10.11. Firefighter's association plates.**

9 The director, in cooperation with the North Dakota firefighter's association, shall design a  
10 decorative decal that contains an insignia representing service in the pursuit of firefighting and  
11 which is to be placed on a distinctive number plate. On payment of all other fees required under  
12 this chapter for registration of the motor vehicle, and payment of an additional annual fee of  
13 fifteen dollars for deposit in the highway fund, the applicant is entitled to issuance of the decals  
14 and plates. However, the director may not issue the decal and plates to the owner of a  
15 passenger motor vehicle or a truck the registered gross weight of which equals or exceeds  
16 twenty thousand pounds [9071.84 kilograms]. A registrant is eligible for distinctive number  
17 plates under this section if the registrant is a member of the North Dakota firefighter's  
18 association. On request of the director, the North Dakota firefighter's association shall certify  
19 those members of the North Dakota firefighter's association eligible to receive the decals and  
20 plates. On termination of the registrant's eligibility, the registrant shall return the decals and  
21 plates to the director, who shall reissue for a fee of not more than five dollars another number  
22 plate to which that registrant is entitled under this chapter. The director and the North Dakota  
23 firefighter's association shall cooperate in establishing procedures to implement this section.

1       **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 39-04-10.12 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
2 amended and reenacted as follows:

3       **39-04-10.12. North Dakota future farmers of America foundation number plates.**

4       The director shall design a decorative decal that contains the insignia of the North Dakota  
5 FFA foundation to be placed on a distinctive number plate. On payment of all other fees  
6 required under this chapter for registration of the motor vehicle and payment of an additional fee  
7 of ten dollars, the applicant is entitled to issuance of the decals and plates. However, the  
8 director may not issue the decals and plates to the owner of a passenger motor vehicle or a  
9 truck the registered gross weight of which ~~equals or~~ exceeds twenty thousand pounds [9071.84  
10 kilograms].

11       **SECTION 3. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 3 of section 39-04-10.13 of the North Dakota  
12 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- 13       3. Upon proper application for a plate in the organization number plate program and  
14 payment of all other fees required under this chapter for registration of the motor  
15 vehicle and payment of an additional annual fee of twenty-five dollars, a qualified  
16 applicant is entitled to issuance of a certain organization number plate. However, the  
17 director may not issue the plates to the owner of a passenger motor vehicle or a truck  
18 the registered gross weight of which ~~equals or~~ exceeds twenty thousand pounds  
19 [9071.85 kilograms].

20       **SECTION 4. AMENDMENT.** Subdivision o of subsection 2 of section 39-04-18 of the North  
21 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- 22       o. Passenger motor vehicles, house cars, or pickup trucks not exceeding ~~tent~~twenty  
23 thousand pounds [~~4535.92~~9071.84 kilograms] registered gross weight owned  
24 and operated by a resident who, while serving in the United States armed forces,  
25 was a prisoner of war and has received an honorable discharge from the United  
26 States armed forces; provided, however, that the vehicles display a distinctive  
27 license plate issued by the department upon the payment of five dollars. This  
28 exemption also applies to any passenger motor vehicle, house car, or pickup  
29 truck not exceeding ~~tent~~twenty thousand pounds [~~4535.92~~9071.84 kilograms]  
30 registered gross weight subsequently purchased or acquired by such a former  
31 prisoner of war; provided, that the exemption provided by this subdivision is

1                   allowed only with respect to one motor vehicle owned by such a former prisoner  
2                   of war at any one time.

3       **SECTION 5. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 3 of section 39-04-19 of the North Dakota Century  
4 Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

5       3. Motor vehicles acquired by disabled veterans under the provisions of Public Law  
6       79-663 [38 U.S.C. 3901] are exempt from the payment of state sales or use tax and, if  
7       paid, such veterans are entitled to a refund. This exemption also applies to any  
8       passenger motor vehicle or pickup truck not exceeding ~~twenty~~twenty-six thousand  
9       pounds [~~9071.84~~11793.40 kilograms] registered gross weight but shall apply to no  
10      more than two such motor vehicles owned by a disabled veteran at any one time.

11      **SECTION 6. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 4 of section 39-22.3-04 of the North Dakota  
12 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

13      4. For having violated any law relating to the sale, distribution, or financing of  
14 ~~motoreycles~~motor-powered recreational vehicles.