

Sixty-second  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**SENATE BILL NO. 2207**

Introduced by

Senators Lyson, Wardner

Representatives Kempenich, Rust

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 39-04-18.2 and a new subsection to section  
2 57-40.3-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to temporary motor vehicle registration  
3 and excise tax; to amend and reenact subdivisions c and e of subsection 2 of section 39-04-18,  
4 subsection 2 of section 39-06.1-06, and section 39-06.1-08 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
5 relating to motor vehicle registration; and to declare an emergency.

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

7 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subdivisions c and e of subsection 2 of section 39-04-18 of the  
8 North Dakota Century Code are amended and reenacted as follows:

9 c. Motor vehicles registered in any other state or territory when coming into this  
10 state a distance not exceeding twenty miles [32.19 kilometers]; provided,  
11 however, that such motor vehicles have displayed thereon the current license  
12 plates issued by the state or territory in which they are registered and provided  
13 further that the owners or operators thereof are not residents of this state for any  
14 purpose and are not gainfully employed or stationed in this state. Nor may such  
15 vehicles be required to pay any other tax, and no registration fee or tax may be  
16 required when such vehicles do not leave the incorporated limits of any city while  
17 in the state of North Dakota within a zone circumscribed by a line running parallel  
18 to the corporate limits of any city or contiguous cities and twenty miles [32.19  
19 kilometers] distant therefrom. This section does not prevent trucks from coming  
20 into the state such distance as shall be necessary to reach the nearest railway  
21 shipping station. For purposes of this subdivision, an individual is a resident of  
22 this state if the individual is gainfully employed or engages in any trade,  
23 profession, or occupation within this state and owns, leases, or rents a place of  
24 residence or otherwise lives within this state for the purposes of employment, or

1 regardless of domicile or any other circumstance, remains in this state for a  
2 period of at least ninety consecutive days. For purposes of this subdivision, a  
3 resident does not include a student at a university, college, or technical school in  
4 this state or a daily commuter from another jurisdiction if that jurisdiction exempts  
5 the vehicle of a daily commuter from this state from registration in that jurisdiction  
6 under a reciprocity agreement.

- 7 e. Passenger motor vehicles registered in any other state or territory; provided,  
8 however, that such motor vehicles have displayed thereon the current license  
9 plates issued by the state or territory in which they are registered and provided  
10 further that the owners or operators thereof are not residents of this state ~~for any~~  
11 ~~purpose and are not gainfully employed or stationed in this state. For purposes of~~  
12 this subdivision, an individual is a resident of this state if the individual is gainfully  
13 employed or engages in any trade, profession, or occupation within this state and  
14 owns, leases, or rents a place of residence or otherwise lives within this state for  
15 the purposes of employment, or regardless of domicile or any other  
16 circumstance, remains in this state for a period of at least ninety consecutive  
17 days. For purposes of this subdivision, a resident does not include a student at a  
18 university, college, or technical school in this state or a daily commuter from  
19 another jurisdiction if that jurisdiction exempts the vehicle of a daily commuter  
20 from this state from registration in that jurisdiction under a reciprocity agreement.

21 **SECTION 2.** Section 39-04-18.2 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted  
22 as follows:

23 **39-04-18.2. Temporary motor vehicle registration - Fees.**

- 24 1. Any owner, lessee, or operator of a motor vehicle who is employed in this state on a  
25 temporary or full-time basis may choose to purchase a temporary registration permit in  
26 lieu of registering the vehicle pursuant to section 39-04-18, if the vehicle displays a  
27 valid registration and license plate from another jurisdiction and is properly insured.  
28 Application for the temporary registration permit must be made in the manner and form  
29 prescribed by the department. The temporary registration permit must bear a  
30 distinctive number assigned to the vehicle and an expiration date. At all times the  
31 operator shall ensure that the temporary registration permit is displayed and clearly

visible on the vehicle in a manner prescribed by the department. Motor vehicles temporarily registered under this section may be registered without a title transfer or imposition of motor vehicle excise tax. The operator shall keep evidence of registration from the other jurisdiction in the motor vehicle and provide evidence of registration to a law enforcement officer or the department, upon request.

2. Motor vehicles temporarily registered in this state must be furnished a permit as follows:

a. Passenger vehicles, pickups, vans, and trucks not exceeding twenty thousand registered gross weight pounds [9071.84 kilograms] temporarily registered in this state must be furnished a permit upon payment of sixty dollars for six months or one hundred twenty dollars for twelve months of required registration.

b. Trucks or combinations of trucks and trailers weighing more than twenty thousand registered gross weight pounds [9071.84 kilograms] temporarily registered in this state must be furnished a permit upon payment of the following fees:

<u>Weight</u>	<u>Six-Month Fee</u>	<u>Twelve-Month Fee</u>
<u>20,001 - 42,000</u>	<u>\$220</u>	<u>\$440</u>
<u>42,001 - 62,000</u>	<u>\$380</u>	<u>\$760</u>
<u>62,001 - 82,000</u>	<u>\$530</u>	<u>\$1,060</u>
<u>82,001 - 105,500</u>	<u>\$900</u>	<u>\$1,800</u>

c. Motorcycles temporarily registered in this state must be furnished a permit upon payment of thirty dollars for six months or sixty dollars for twelve months.

d. An additional fee of ten dollars applies to each temporary registration permit.

**SECTION 3. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 2 of section 39-06.1-06 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

2. For a moving violation as defined in section 39-06.1-09, a fee of twenty dollars, except for:

a. A violation of section 39-10-26, 39-10-26.2, 39-10-41, 39-10-42, 39-10-46, or 39-10-46.1, a fee of fifty dollars.

b. A violation of section 39-10-05 involving failure to yield to a pedestrian or subsection 1 of section 39-10-28, a fee of fifty dollars.

- 1 c. A violation of section 39-21-41.2, a fee of twenty-five dollars.
- 2 d. A violation of subsection 1 of section 39-12-02, a fee of one hundred dollars.
- 3 e. A violation of subdivision d of subsection 1 of section 39-12-04, a fee of one
- 4 hundred dollars.
- 5 f. A violation of subsection 1 of section 39-04-37, a fee of one hundred dollars.

6 **SECTION 4. AMENDMENT.** Section 39-06.1-08 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
7 amended and reenacted as follows:

8 **39-06.1-08. Nonmoving violation defined.**

9 For the purposes of section 39-06.1-06, a "nonmoving violation" means:

- 10 1. A violation of section 39-04-11, 39-04-18.2, subsection 6 of section 39-06-17, and
- 11 section 39-06-44, 39-06-45, 39-10-47, 39-10-49, 39-10-50, 39-10-51, 39-10-54.1,
- 12 39-21-08, 39-21-10, 39-21-11, or 39-21-14, or a violation of any municipal ordinance
- 13 equivalent to the foregoing sections.
- 14 2. A violation, discovered at a time when the vehicle is not actually being operated, of
- 15 section 39-21-03, 39-21-05, 39-21-13, 39-21-19, 39-21-32, 39-21-37, 39-21-39, or
- 16 39-21-44.2, or a violation of any municipal ordinance equivalent to the foregoing
- 17 sections.

18 **SECTION 5.** A new subsection to section 57-40.3-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
19 created and enacted as follows:

20 Motor vehicles registered in another state or territory, if the motor vehicle is registered  
21 in this state under section 39-04-18.2.

22 **SECTION 6. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.