

Sixty-sixth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1093**

Introduced by

Transportation Committee

(At the request of the Department of Transportation)

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 39-04-14.4 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to motorcycle registration renewals; and to amend and reenact section 39-04-14,  
3 subsection 2 of section 39-04-19 and section 39-28-01 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
4 relating to motorcycle registration.

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

6 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 39-04-14 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
7 amended and reenacted as follows:

8 **39-04-14. Renewal of registration.**

9 Every vehicle registration, except those described in ~~section~~sections 39-04-14.1 and  
10 39-04-14.4, under this chapter expires on December thirty-first each year and must be renewed  
11 annually upon application by the owner and by payment of the fees required by law, such  
12 renewal to take effect on the first day of January each year. An owner who has made proper  
13 application for renewal of registration of a vehicle previous to January first but who has not  
14 received the number plates, plate, or registration card for the ensuing year is entitled to operate  
15 or permit the operation of such vehicle upon the highways upon displaying thereon the number  
16 plates or plate issued for the preceding year for such time, to be prescribed by the department,  
17 as may be required for the issuance of the new plates. If a previously registered motor vehicle  
18 whose registered gross weight exceeds twenty thousand pounds [9071.84 kilograms] is  
19 purchased during the period the vehicle's registration in this state is expired, the registration fee  
20 must be prorated on a monthly basis from the date of purchase to January first.

21 **SECTION 2.** Section 39-04-14.4 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted  
22 as follows:

**39-04-14.4. Renewal of motorcycle registration.**

Every motorcycle registration under this chapter expires on March thirty-first ~~in-~~  
~~odd-numbered years~~ and must be renewed every ~~two years~~ year upon application by the owner  
and by payment of the fees required by law, ~~such.~~ The renewal ~~to take~~ takes effect on the first  
day of April ~~in odd-numbered years~~. The department may prorate the initial registration fee.

**SECTION 3. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 2 of section 39-04-19 of the North Dakota Century  
Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

2. Motor vehicles required to be registered in this state must be furnished license plates  
upon the payment of the following annual fees; however, if a motor vehicle, including a  
motorcycle or trailer, first becomes subject to registration other than at the beginning of  
the registration period, such fees must be prorated on a monthly basis. The minimum  
fee charged hereunder must be five dollars:

- a. Passenger motor vehicles:

YEARS REGISTERED

	1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th Years	7th, 8th, and 9th Years	10th, 11th, and 12th Years	13th and Subsequent Years
Gross Weights				
Less than 3,200	\$73	\$65	\$57	\$49
3,200 - 4,499	93	81	69	57
4,500 - 4,999	111	94	79	63
5,000 - 5,999	142	120	98	76
6,000 - 6,999	175	146	117	89
7,000 - 7,999	208	172	137	102
8,000 - 8,999	241	199	157	115
9,000 and over	274	225	177	128

A house car is subject to registration at the rates prescribed for other  
vehicles under this subdivision modified by using the weight applicable to a  
vehicle whose weight is forty percent of that of the house car, but not using a  
weight of less than four thousand pounds [1814.35 kilograms].

A pickup truck is subject to registration at the rates prescribed for other  
vehicles under this subdivision by applying the shipping weight of the vehicle to

the fee schedule. At a minimum, the registered gross weight displayed on the registration card for a pickup truck must be twice the shipping weight of the vehicle. Unless otherwise exempted by this chapter, the owner of a pickup truck shall request the registered gross weight of the pickup truck be increased to ensure the registered gross weight is sufficient to include the total weight of the vehicle and any load transported on or by the vehicle. For purposes of this subdivision, a pickup truck is a motor vehicle with a manufacturer's gross vehicle weight rating of less than eleven thousand five hundred pounds [5216.31 kilograms], with an unladen weight of less than eight thousand pounds [3628.74 kilograms], and which is equipped with an open box-type bed not exceeding nine feet [2.74 meters] in length.

- b. Schoolbuses, buses for hire, buses owned and operated by religious, charitable, or nonprofit organizations and used exclusively for religious, charitable, or other public nonprofit purposes, and trucks or combination trucks and trailers, including commercial and noncommercial trucks, except those trucks or combinations of trucks and trailers which qualify for registration under this subsection or subsection 5:

YEARS REGISTERED

	1st	7th	10th	13th	20th and
Gross	Through	Through	Through	Through	Subsequent
Weights	6th Years	9th Years	12th Years	19th Years	Years
Not over 4,000	\$71	\$58	\$53	\$50	\$49
4,001 - 6,000	76	63	57	51	50
6,001 - 8,000	81	68	61	52	51
8,001 - 10,000	86	73	65	54	53
10,001 - 12,000	91	78	69	56	55
12,001 - 14,000	96	83	73	59	58
14,001 - 16,000	101	88	77	62	61
16,001 - 18,000	106	93	81	64	63
18,001 - 20,000	109	96	83	65	64

YEARS REGISTERED

Sixty-sixth  
Legislative Assembly

		1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th Years	8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th Years	13th and Subsequent Years
1				
2	Gross			
3	Weights			
4	20,001 - 22,000	\$139	\$113	\$100
5	22,001 - 26,000	191	161	145
6	26,001 - 30,000	252	210	188
7	30,001 - 34,000	318	263	235
8	34,001 - 38,000	379	312	278
9	38,001 - 42,000	440	361	320
10	42,001 - 46,000	501	409	363
11	46,001 - 50,000	562	458	406
12	50,001 - 54,000	632	516	457
13	54,001 - 58,000	693	565	500
14	58,001 - 62,000	755	614	543
15	62,001 - 66,000	815	662	586
16	66,001 - 70,000	876	711	628
17	70,001 - 74,000	937	760	671
18	74,001 - 78,000	998	809	714
19	78,001 - 82,000	1,059	858	757
20	82,001 - 86,000	1,182	963	844
21	86,001 - 90,000	1,304	1,067	931
22	90,001 - 94,000	1,426	1,172	1,018
23	94,001 - 98,000	1,548	1,277	1,106
24	98,001 - 102,000	1,670	1,381	1,193
25	102,001 - 105,500	1,792	1,486	1,280

c. Motorcycles, ~~fifteen~~<sup>thirty</sup> dollars.

**SECTION 4. AMENDMENT.** Section 39-28-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

1       **39-28-01. Additional fees for motorized bicycle and motorcycle registration.**

2       In addition to the fees required by section 39-04-19 for motorized bicycle and motorcycle  
3 | registration, a motorcycle safety education fee of ~~tent~~twenty dollars is required at the time of  
4 registration of each motorized bicycle and motorcycle.