Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

## ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2159

Introduced by

Transportation Committee

(At the request of the Department of Transportation)

- 1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 39-04 and a new section to
- 2 chapter 57-40.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fees on issuance of motor
- 3 vehicle number plates and a separate and additional motor vehicle excise tax; to amend and
- 4 reenact section 57-40.3-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to allocation of motor
- 5 vehicle excise tax revenues; and to provide an effective date.

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

- SECTION 1. A new section to chapter 39-04 of the North Dakota Century Code iscreated and enacted as follows:
- 9 Additional fee with general issuance of number plates. The director shall collect an
- 10 <u>additional fee of three dollars with each set of number plates issued in the first general</u>
- 11 issuance of number plates occurring after June 30, 2001. Notwithstanding any other provision
- 12 of law, the entire revenue from fees under this section must be deposited in the state highway
- 13 fund.
- **SECTION 2.** A new section to chapter 57-40.3 of the North Dakota Century Code is
- 15 created and enacted as follows:
- 16 Separate and additional motor vehicle excise tax. In addition to the tax otherwise
- 17 imposed under this chapter, there is imposed an excise tax at the rate of one-half of one
- 18 percent on the purchase of any motor vehicle purchased or acquired in or outside this state for
- 19 use on the streets and highways of this state and required to be registered under the laws of
- 20 this state. The entire revenue from the tax imposed under this section must be transmitted
- 21 monthly by the director of the department of transportation to the state treasurer and deposited
- 22 <u>in the state highway fund.</u>
- 23 **SECTION 3. AMENDMENT.** Section 57-40.3-10 of the North Dakota Century Code is
- 24 amended and reenacted as follows:

- 1 **57-40.3-10. Transfer of revenue.** All Except as otherwise provided in section 2 of this
- 2 Act, all moneys collected and received under this chapter must be transmitted monthly by the
- 3 director of the department of transportation to the state treasurer to be transferred and credited
- 4 to the general fund.
- 5 **SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Act is effective for number plates issued and
- 6 taxable events occurring after June 30, 2001.