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HOUSE BILL NO. 1184

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Transportation Committee

(At the request of the Department of Transportation)

- 1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 39-04-36 of the North Dakota
- 2 Century Code, relating to license fee credits.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

- **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 2 of section 39-04-36 of the 1999 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:
 - Upon applying for the transfer of the registration and paying a five dollar fee, a person who transfers or assigns to another person the ownership of a registered vehicle may receive credit for the unused portion of the fees paid for the transferred vehicle. The transferor must use a license plate previously removed pursuant to subsection 1, regardless of whether there is any license fee credit remaining. If the license plate has become lost, stolen, or mutilated, the transferor may apply for duplicate plates. The department may establish procedures that permit the transferor to assign the credit to the transferee if the transferor is the spouse, a sibling, or a lineal ancestor or descendant of the transferee. Any remaining credit on a vehicle owned by a leasing company must be credited to the lessee. One-twelfth of the annual fee must be credited for each month of the registration period remaining after the month in which the transfer is made. The credit may not extend beyond the original expiration of the registration. Except as provided in section 39-04-44, the credit must be applied to the registration fees for a replacement vehicle. The transferor shall apply for the transfer of registration within thirty days of the purchase of the replacement vehicle.