

**Fifty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 7, 2003**

SENATE BILL NO. 2162
(Senator J. Lee)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 39-24-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to snowmobile registration fees.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 39-24-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

39-24-03. Registration - Application - Issuance - Fees - Renewal.

1. Application for registration must be made to the department in a form as the department shall prescribe and furnish and must state the name and address of every owner of the snowmobile and be signed by at least one owner. A copy of the application must be carried on the person when operating and shall serve as evidence of registration for a period of not more than thirty days from the date of application.
2. Upon receipt of the application and the appropriate fee ~~as hereinafter provided~~, the department shall register a snowmobile ~~must be registered~~ and assign a registration number and a certificate of registration ~~assigned~~. The registration number must be at least one and one-half inches [3.81 centimeters] in height and of a reflectorized material and must be securely affixed on each side of the forward half of the snowmobile in ~~such a~~ position as to provide clear legibility for identification. The certificate of registration must include information regarding the make, year, serial number, and name and address of the owner. The fee for registration of each snowmobile must be ~~three~~ five dollars for a any portion of the registration period and the registration period ~~of is for~~ two years beginning October first of each odd-numbered year ~~effective October 1, 1991. To implement this section, on January 1, 1992, the department shall register each snowmobile registered before July 1, 1991, for a one-time period of twenty-one months. The fee for initial registration of each snowmobile registered on and after October first of the second year of the two-year registration period must also be three dollars.~~ The fee for a duplicate or replacement registration number or registration card which is lost, mutilated, or becomes illegible may not exceed ~~three~~ five dollars. In addition, in each year that fees are collected for the unsatisfied judgment fund there must be assessed a fee of one dollar per year for each snowmobile registered, which must be placed in the unsatisfied judgment fund. For each snowmobile registered under the provisions of this chapter, there must be assessed a snowmobile trail tax in the amount of ~~seventeen~~ thirty-five dollars.
3. Every owner of a snowmobile shall renew the registration in a manner as the department shall prescribe, upon payment of the same registration fees provided in this section.
4. Upon application for registration as prescribed in this section, any snowmobile dealer as defined in section 39-24-01 must be issued registration numbers distinctively marked as dealer's registration numbers upon payment of the appropriate fee as prescribed in this section. The dealer's registration numbers must be used only on snowmobiles owned by the dealership.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Fifty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2162.

Senate Vote: Yeas 24 Nays 20 Absent 3

House Vote: Yeas 67 Nays 22 Absent 5

Secretary of the Senate

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Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2003.

Governor

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Secretary of State