

SENATE BILL NO. 2314

Introduced by

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1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 39-04.2-03 and 39-04.2-04 of the North
2 Dakota Century Code, relating to motor vehicle registration fees and funding of public
3 transportation; and to provide notice of fee increases.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 39-04.2-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is
6 amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **39-04.2-03. Additional registration fee - Deposit in fund.** At the time of registering a
8 motor vehicle subject to registration under section 39-04-19, the owner shall pay to the director
9 in addition to the registration fee a fee of ~~three~~ six dollars for each motor vehicle registered.
10 The fee must be deposited with the state treasurer, who shall credit the fee to the public
11 transportation fund.

12 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 39-04.2-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is
13 amended and reenacted as follows:

14 **39-04.2-04. Distribution of funds.**

15 1. Moneys appropriated by the legislative assembly to the public transportation fund
16 must be disbursed under guidelines issued by the director. The funds must be
17 used by transportation providers to establish and maintain public transportation,
18 especially for the elderly and handicapped, and may be used to contract to provide
19 public transportation, as matching funds to procure money from other sources for
20 public transportation and for other expenditures authorized by the director.

21 2. Following authorization of the director, the state treasurer shall pay the public
22 transportation funds to transportation providers in each county. Each county shall
23 receive ~~eighteen~~ thirty-six thousand ~~three~~ six hundred dollars plus ~~one dollar and~~
24 ~~fifty cents~~ three dollars per capita of population in the county, based upon the latest

1 regular or special official federal census. Each year the director shall increase or
2 decrease the ~~one dollar and fifty cents~~ three dollars per capita amount in order to
3 distribute all funds appropriated for the biennium. If there are multiple
4 transportation providers in one county, then the base amount of ~~eighteen~~ thirty-six
5 thousand ~~three~~ six hundred dollars must be divided equally among the providers
6 and the additional per capita amount must be based upon the percentage of elderly
7 and handicapped ridership provided by each transportation provider within the
8 county.

9 3. Unless otherwise provided by law, any moneys remaining in the fund at the end of
10 each biennium must be retained in the public transportation fund for redistribution.

11 **SECTION 3. NOTICE OF FEE INCREASE FOR PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION**

12 **SERVICES.** The director of the department of transportation shall provide in each renewal of
13 registration notice that contains a fee increase as provided in section 39-04.2-03 applied for the
14 first time on a motor vehicle a notice that the additional three dollars is for public transportation
15 services in this state.