

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1153**

Introduced by

Transportation Committee

(At the request of the Department of Transportation)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 39-04-19, sections 39-04-39.3  
2 and 39-05-30, and subsection 3 of section 39-16-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating  
3 to deposit of mile tax fees, motor vehicle registration fee collection agreements with home rule  
4 cities, payment of salary and expenses, and payments and refunds from funds on deposit with  
5 the Bank of North Dakota.

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

7 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 1 of section 39-04-19 of the North Dakota  
8 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

9 1. Nonresidents electing to pay mile tax in lieu of registration, when authorized to do  
10 so by the department, shall pay a fee of twenty dollars for a trip permit which is  
11 valid for a period of seventy-two hours. All fees collected under the provisions of  
12 this subsection must be credited to the state highway construction fund.

13 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 39-04-39.3 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
14 amended and reenacted as follows:

15 **39-04-39.3. Motor vehicle registration fee collection agreements with home rule**  
16 **cities.** The governing body of any incorporated city that has adopted the home rule provisions  
17 of chapter 40-05.1 and the department may enter into contractual agreements under which the  
18 department may collect any motor vehicle registration fees assessed by the city. Agreements  
19 entered into under this section must provide for an agreed-upon amount to be allowed the  
20 department for services rendered in connection with the collections. Any agreed-upon amount  
21 collected must be deposited in the motor vehicle registration fund. The department shall  
22 deposit with the state treasurer all money collected under this section and shall accompany  
23 each remittance with a certificate showing the city for which it was collected. The state  
24 treasurer, quarterly, shall pay to the city auditors of the several cities the money to which they

1 are entitled under this section. ~~Agreements entered into under this section must provide for an~~  
2 ~~agreed amount to be allowed the department for services rendered in connection with the~~  
3 ~~collections. Any sums collected for services rendered must be paid to the state treasurer for~~  
4 ~~deposit in the motor vehicle registration fund.~~

5 **SECTION 3. AMENDMENT.** Section 39-05-30 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
6 amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **39-05-30. Fees and revenues collected placed in highway tax distribution fund -**  
8 **Payment of salaries and expenses.** All fees and revenues received by the director under the  
9 provisions of this chapter must be deposited by the director in the state treasury. Such moneys  
10 must be placed in the highway tax distribution fund. All salaries and other expenses incurred in  
11 connection with the provisions of this chapter must be paid out of the ~~highway tax distribution~~  
12 motor vehicle registration fund in the manner provided by law for the disbursement of said fund.

13 **SECTION 4. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 3 of section 39-16-10 of the North Dakota  
14 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

15 3. All payments and refunds made from cash deposits in the Bank of North Dakota  
16 under this chapter must be made upon a warrant-check issued by the ~~office of~~  
17 ~~management and budget~~ department of transportation after submission of a duly  
18 authorized voucher ~~signed by the director and approved by the office of the~~  
19 budget.