Sixty-sixth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

SENATE BILL NO. 2061

Introduced by

Senators Kreun, Schaible, Wardner

Representatives Owens, Steiner, Delzer

A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 39-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a road use fee for electric and hybrid vehicles.

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 is created and enacted as follows:

Electric and hybrid vehicle road use fee - Definitions.

1. In addition to all other fees required under this chapter for registration of a motor vehicle, the department shall collect at the beginning of each annual registration period:
   a. An electric vehicle road use fee of two hundred forty-eight dollars for each electric vehicle registered.
   b. A hybrid vehicle road use fee of seventy-one dollars for each hybrid vehicle registered.
2. As used in this section:
   a. "Electric vehicle" means a vehicle propelled by an electric motor powered by a battery or other electric device incorporated into the vehicle and not propelled by an engine powered by the combustion of a hydrocarbon fuel, including gasoline, diesel, propane, or liquid natural gas.
   b. "Hybrid vehicle" means a vehicle drawing propulsion energy from both an internal combustion engine and an energy storage device and employing a regenerative braking system to recover waste energy to charge the energy storage device providing propulsion energy.
3. The department shall deposit any moneys collected under this section into the highway tax distribution fund.