Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 7, 2025

HOUSE BILL NO. 1345 (Representatives Heinert, D. Anderson, Berg, Grueneich, Hagert, Ostlie, Hauck) (Senators Boehm, Cleary, Cory)

AN ACT to amend and reenact subdivision a of subsection 2 of section 39-04-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to passenger motor vehicle registration; and to provide an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Subdivision a of subsection 2 of section 39-04-19 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

a. Passenger motor vehicles:

| | YEARS REGISTERED | | | | |
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| | 1st, 2nd, | 7th, 8th, | 10th, 11th, | 13th and | |
| Gross | 3rd, 4th, 5th, | and 9th | and 12th | Subsequent | |
| Weights | and 6th Years | Years | Years | Years | |
| Less than 3,200 | \$73 | \$65 | \$57 | \$49 | |
| 3,200 - 4,499 | 93 | 81 | 69 | 57 | |
| 4,500 - 4,999 | 111 | 94 | 79 | 63 | |
| 5,000 - 5,999 | 142 | 120 | 98 | 76 | |
| 6,000 - 6,999 | 175 | 146 | 117 | 89 | |
| 7,000 - 7,999 | 208 | 172 | 137 | 102 | |
| 8,000 - 8,999 | 241 | 199 | 157 | 115 | |
| 9,000 and over | 274 | 225 | 177 | 128 | |

A house car is subject to registration at the rates prescribed for other vehicles under this subdivision modified by using the weight applicable to a vehicle whose weight is forty percent of that of the house car, but not using a weight of less than four thousand pounds [1814.35 kilograms].

A pickup truck is subject to registration at the rates prescribed for other vehicles under this subdivision by applying the shippinggross vehicle weight rating of the vehicle to the fee schedule. At a minimum, the registered gross weight displayed on the registration card for a pickup truck must be twice the shippinggross vehicle weight rating of the vehicle. Unless otherwise exempted by this chapter, the owner of a pickup truck shall request the registered gross weight of the pickup truck be increased to ensure the registered gross weight is sufficient to include the total weight of the vehicle and any load transported on or by the vehicle. For purposes of this subdivision, a pickup truck is a motor vehicle with a manufacturer's gross vehicle weight rating of less than eleven thousand five hundred pounds [5216.31 kilograms], with an unladen weight of less than eight thousand pounds [3628.74 kilograms], and which is equipped with an open box-type bed not exceeding nine feet [2.74 meters] in length.

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act becomes effective on January 1, 2026.

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