

Sixty-first
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

SENATE BILL NO. 2409

Introduced by

Senator Robinson

Representatives Wall, Weisz

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 57-40.3-04 of the North
2 Dakota Century Code, relating to motor vehicle excise tax; and to amend and reenact section
3 39-22-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to rental plates.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 39-22-17 of the North Dakota Century Code is
6 amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **39-22-17. Additional dealer plates - ~~In-transit plates~~—~~Demonstration~~ Rental plates**
8 **- Fees - Use of dealer plates - Penalty.**

9 1. Additional dealer number plates must be issued to the dealer upon payment of a
10 fee of twenty dollars each. A dealer number plate may be used on any vehicle
11 owned by the dealership and used in the direct functions of demonstrating, buying,
12 or selling vehicles. Dealer plates may not be used on a service vehicle or a vehicle
13 used in other functions of the business, sold units in the possession of the
14 purchaser, by family members not residing at the dealer's residence, or by a
15 person not directly involved in the operation of the dealership.

16 2. The department shall issue a dealer number plate to be used on a rental vehicle of
17 a dealer upon payment of a fee of twenty dollars each. A rental vehicle is a vehicle
18 rented by a dealer to the public for a period of not more than thirty days.

19 3. A dealer plate displayed on a vehicle must be visibly displayed on the rear of the
20 vehicle.

21 ~~3.~~ 4. The department may assess a person violating this section a one hundred dollar
22 fee for a first violation, a two hundred dollar fee for a second violation within two
23 years of the first violation, or a fee of at least five hundred dollars but not more than

1 two thousand dollars for a third or subsequent violation within five years of the first
2 violation.

3 **SECTION 2.** A new subsection to section 57-40.3-04 of the North Dakota Century Code
4 is created and enacted as follows:

5 A rental motor vehicle operated with a dealer plate.