

**SENATE BILL NO. 2117**

Introduced by

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee

(At the request of the Insurance Commissioner)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-01-02 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to marking on official state vehicles; and to declare an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 39-01-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **39-01-02. Motor vehicles owned or leased by the state to display name on side of**  
7 **vehicles - Exceptions - Penalty.**

8 All motor vehicles owned and operated by the state, except vehicles under the control of the  
9 central vehicle management system and the official vehicle for use by the governor, must have  
10 displayed on each front door the words NORTH DAKOTA. The words must be in letters four  
11 inches [10.16 centimeters] in height. Two and one-half inches [6.35 centimeters] directly below  
12 those words there must be printed in letters one and one-half inches [3.81 centimeters] in height  
13 the name of the state agency owning or leasing the motor vehicle. The width of the display  
14 required by this section must be proportionate to the required height. The color of the lettering  
15 must be in clear and sharp contrast to the background. The state auditor shall include in the  
16 auditor's report to the governor and the legislative assembly any instance of noncompliance  
17 with this section. The above requirements and the requirements for no smoking signs do not  
18 apply to vehicles operated by ~~the attorney general's office, the highway patrol, the insurance-~~  
19 ~~commissioner's office, or vehicles used principally in juvenile, parole, and placement services~~  
20 state entity that engages in investigatory activities. The central vehicle management system  
21 vehicles must display a window decal designed by the director. The state highway patrol and all  
22 peace officers of this state shall enforce this section.

23 **SECTION 2. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.