

Introduced by

Representatives Schatz, Johnston, Meier, Strinden

Senator Unruh

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 39-01 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to parking privileges for pregnant women; and to provide a continuing  
3 appropriation.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 39-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is created  
6 and enacted as follows:

7 **Parking privileges for pregnant women - Certificate - Continuing appropriation.**

- 8 1. The director shall issue, for a fee of five dollars, a special identifying certificate to a  
9 woman who is in her third trimester of pregnancy or to a mother with a child under the  
10 age of one. The certificate is valid for a period not to exceed fifteen months or until the  
11 child reaches the age of one, whichever occurs first.
- 12 2. A pregnant woman or a mother of a child under the age of one who displays  
13 prominently upon a motor vehicle parked by her or under her direction, the  
14 distinguishing certificate specified in subsection 1 is entitled to courtesy in the parking  
15 of the motor vehicle and may park in a space reserved for the mobility impaired in  
16 accordance with section 39-01-15.
- 17 3. A certificate issued under this subsection must be nine and one-half inches  
18 [24.13 centimeters] in height and three inches [7.62 centimeters] in width. The  
19 certificate must bear the expiration date and registration number assigned by the  
20 director.
- 21 4. A certificate issued under this section must be hung from the rearview mirror of the  
22 motor vehicle whenever the vehicle is occupying a space reserved for the mobility  
23 impaired and is being used by a pregnant woman or a mother of child under the age of

- 1           one. No part of the certificate may be obscured. A fee of five dollars may be imposed  
2           for a violation of this subsection.
- 3        5. Two dollars of each fee for issuance or replacement of a certificate must be deposited  
4           in the state highway department fund for purposes of defraying the cost of issuing the  
5           certificate. The remainder of the fee must be deposited in the state treasury and  
6           credited to the state rehabilitation council fund. The fees deposited in the fund are  
7           appropriated on a continuing basis to the department of human services for use by the  
8           state rehabilitation council to accomplish the council's statutory duties provided under  
9           section 50-06.1-16.
- 10       6. If a certificate is lost, mutilated, or destroyed, the individual to whom the certificate was  
11           issued is entitled to a replacement. The individual shall furnish proof satisfactory to the  
12           director that the certificate has been lost, mutilated, or destroyed, and shall pay a  
13           replacement fee of three dollars.