

INITIATED MEASURES APPROVED

CHAPTER 532

PERSONALIZED VEHICLE PLATES FOR VOLUNTEER EMERGENCY RESPONDERS

This initiated measure would add a new section to chapter 39-04 of the North Dakota Century Code requiring the Department of Transportation to issue red personalized vehicle plates to volunteer emergency responders. The plates would be provided at no cost to the volunteers and would serve as an entrance pass to all North Dakota state parks. Qualifications and verification procedures for the plates would be designated by the Department of Transportation in cooperation with the volunteer organizations.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. A new section to chapter 39-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Special vehicle license plates for volunteer emergency responders.

Upon application, the director shall issue red personalized plates to volunteer emergency responders at no initial or annual cost to the volunteers. Volunteers shall include fire fighters and emergency medical responders. Qualified applicants are eligible to receive one set of plates. Plates may not be displayed on a vehicle with a registered gross weight exceeding 20,000 pounds. The first three digits of the plate are the last three digits of the zip code where the volunteer's department is located. The remaining space may contain up to three characters of the volunteer's choosing. This plate serves as an entrance pass to all North Dakota state parks. In cooperation with the volunteer organizations, the director shall designate qualifications and verification procedures for the plates issued under this section.

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203,634 to 112,964

NOTE: This was measure No. 4 on the general election ballot.