

SENATE BILL NO. 2326

Introduced by

Senators Holmberg, G. Lee, Oehlke

Representatives Gruchalla, Thoreson

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-04-09 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to the issuance of license plates; and to provide an appropriation.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 39-04-09 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **39-04-09. Director may design and issue number plates.**

7 The director may design and issue plates of distinctly different color for each classification
8 of motor vehicle, and there must at all times be a marked contrast between the background
9 color of the plates and that of the numerals and letters ~~thereon~~ on the plate. License plates must
10 be acquired from the North Dakota state penitentiary if the penitentiary has the facilities to
11 manufacture license plates. The director shall make a general issue during the biennium
12 beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2015. Notwithstanding the general issuance and
13 upon request, the registered owner of a vehicle may retain the distinctive combination of
14 numbers or letters, or both, on present plates on that vehicle.

15 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general
16 fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$6,200,000, or so much of the
17 sum as may be necessary, to the department of transportation for the purpose of defraying the
18 expenses for a general license plate issue, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2013, and ending
19 June 30, 2015.