

**SENATE BILL NO. 2337**

Introduced by

Senator Berg

Representative Thorpe

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-04-10.6 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to collector license plates.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 39-04-10.6 of the 1995 Supplement to the North  
5 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **39-04-10.6. Registration of motor vehicles owned by collectors.** A person who  
7 owns a motor vehicle that is at least twenty-five years old but that is not eligible for registration  
8 under section 39-04-10.4 may register that motor vehicle as a collector's motor vehicle. The  
9 motor vehicle is eligible for ~~such~~ collector's registration if it is owned and operated solely as a  
10 collector's item and if the owner owns another motor vehicle the owner uses for general  
11 transportation. A motor vehicle qualifies as a collector's item under this section only if it is  
12 operated on public streets and highways for the purpose of driving the vehicle to and from  
13 active entry and participation in parades, car shows, car rallies, other public gatherings held for  
14 the purpose of displaying or selling the vehicle, and to and from service or storage facilities. An  
15 applicant for registration of a vehicle as a collector's motor vehicle shall file an affidavit with the  
16 ~~registrar~~ director that states the owner's name and address, the make, year, and the  
17 manufacturer's identification number of the motor vehicle, and a statement that the motor  
18 vehicle is owned and operated solely as a collector's item and not for general transportation  
19 purposes. If the ~~registrar~~ director is satisfied that the affidavit is true and correct, the ~~registrar~~  
20 director shall register the motor vehicle as a collector's motor vehicle on the payment of a  
21 registration fee of sixty dollars. The registration is valid as long as the collector's motor vehicle  
22 is owned by the person who applied for the registration under this section. The ~~registrar~~  
23 director shall design and issue distinctive number plates for collector's motor vehicles registered  
24 under this section. In lieu of the distinctive number plate, the owner of the motor vehicle, at the

1 discretion of the director, may display on the motor vehicle a number plate from the year in  
2 which the motor vehicle was manufactured. The number plate from the year of manufacture  
3 may not be used in lieu of a distinctive number plate when it would create a duplication of a  
4 number in the recordkeeping system of the department. A number plate from the year of  
5 manufacture must be legible and must be restored to the satisfaction of the department. A  
6 person violating this section or a department rule regarding this section forfeits the right to the  
7 registration provided in this section and any registration fees that have been paid.