

**SENATE BILL NO. 2126**

Introduced by

Senator Thompson

(At the request of the Department of Transportation)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 39-18-01 and 39-22.1-01 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to mobile home and trailer dealer licensing fees.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 39-18-01 of the 1995 Supplement to the North  
5 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **39-18-01. Mobile home dealer's license - Fees - Dealer's plates.** No person,  
7 partnership, corporation, or limited liability company may engage in the business of buying,  
8 selling, or exchanging of mobile homes or travel trailers, or advertise or hold ~~himself~~ oneself or  
9 itself out to the public as being in the business of buying, selling, or exchanging of mobile  
10 homes or travel trailers without first being licensed to do so as hereinafter provided.

11 Application for dealer's license and renewal license must be made to the department on  
12 such forms as the department ~~shall prescribe~~ prescribes and ~~furnish~~ furnishes, and ~~such the~~  
13 application must be accompanied by an annual fee of thirty-five dollars. ~~Such for which must~~  
14 be issued one dealer plate. A dealer's license expires on December thirty-first of each year,  
15 and application for renewal of ~~such a~~ dealer's license must be made on or before the expiration  
16 of the current dealer's license.

17 A mobile home dealer's license must be issued only to those who will maintain a  
18 permanent office and place of business, and an adequate service department, during the  
19 licensing year, and will abide by all the provisions of law pertaining to mobile home dealers.

20 In addition, the dealer shall maintain ~~his~~ that person's business records in one central  
21 location.

22 Upon the payment of the fee of ten dollars for each additional plate, the department  
23 shall register and issue dealer's license plates for use on any mobile homes owned by the  
24 licensed dealer, and ~~such the~~ mobile homes bearing ~~such the~~ dealer's license plates may be

1 lawfully operated upon the public highways of the state of North Dakota by ~~such the~~ the dealer, his  
2 the dealer's agents and servants, during the year of ~~such the~~ registration. ~~Such A~~ dealer's  
3 license plates expire on December thirty-first of each year.

4 The term "mobile home" as used in this chapter includes and has the same meaning as  
5 "housetrailer", and both terms have the meaning prescribed in subsection 82 of section  
6 39-01-01. The term "travel trailer" as used in this chapter has the meaning as prescribed in  
7 section 39-01-01.

8 Any mobile home dealer licensed under the provisions of this chapter may sell house  
9 cars without being licensed under the provisions of chapter 39-22. A mobile home dealer plate  
10 displayed on a house car must be displayed on the rear of the vehicle.

11 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 39-22.1-01 of the 1995 Supplement to the North  
12 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

13 **39-22.1-01. Trailer dealer's license - Fees - Plates.** No person, partnership,  
14 corporation, or limited liability company may engage in the business of buying, selling, or  
15 exchanging of trailers, or advertise or hold oneself or itself out to the public as being in the  
16 business of buying, selling, or exchanging of trailers without first being licensed to do so as  
17 hereinafter provided.

18 Application for dealer's license and renewal license must be made to the director on  
19 such forms as the director ~~shall prescribe~~ prescribes and ~~furnish~~ furnishes, and ~~such the~~  
20 application must be accompanied by an annual fee of ~~twenty~~ thirty dollars. ~~Such for which~~  
21 must be issued one dealer plate. A dealer's license expires on December thirty-first of each  
22 year, and application for renewal of ~~such a~~ dealer's license must be made on or before the  
23 expiration of the current dealer's license.

24 A trailer dealer's license may be issued only to those who will maintain a permanent  
25 office and place of business and will abide by all the provisions of law pertaining to trailer  
26 dealers. In addition, the dealer shall maintain ~~his~~ that person's business records in one central  
27 location.

28 Upon the payment of a fee of ten dollars for each additional plate, the director shall  
29 register and issue dealer's license plates for use on any trailers owned by the licensed dealer,  
30 and ~~such the~~ trailers bearing ~~such the~~ dealer's license plates may be lawfully operated upon  
31 the public highways of the state of North Dakota by ~~such the~~ dealer, the dealer's agents or

1 representatives, during the year of ~~such~~ the registration. ~~Such~~ A dealer's license plates expire  
2 on December thirty-first of each year.

3           The term "trailer" as used in this chapter does not include those trailers exempt from  
4 registration in chapter 39-04.