

HOUSE BILL NO. 1138

Introduced by

Representative Laning

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-04-10.3 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to personalized plates; to provide for application; and to provide an effective date.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 39-04-10.3 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **39-04-10.3. Personalized plates.**

7 1. At the request of a registrant, the department may provide special license plates
8 marked with not more than seven numerals, letters, or ampersands, or combinations
9 of numerals, letters, and ampersands, upon application for a special license plate and
10 payment of an additional fee of twenty-five dollars per registration period, unless the
11 plate is a gold star license plate or a prisoner of war license plate, then there is no
12 additional charge.

13 2. The fee for a requested special license plate marked with a combination of numerals,
14 letters, or ampersands identical to a registrant's previously issued nonspecialized
15 license plate is a one-time fee of one hundred dollars. A special license plate issued
16 under this subsection is exempt from the additional fee of twenty-five dollars per
17 registration period.

18 3. The department shall make the special license plates authorized by this section
19 available for motor vehicles registered under section 39-04-10.6, trailers, travel
20 trailers, and motorcycles. The fee for the special license plates issued under this
21 section for vehicles registered under section 39-04-10.6 is a one-time fee of one
22 hundred dollars. The special license plates for motorcycles may contain not more than
23 six numerals, letters, or ampersands, or a combination of not more than six numerals,
24 letters, and ampersands.

1 4. In the event of sale or transfer of the vehicle, the owner must remove the special
2 license plates in accordance with section 39-04-36. Upon payment of the applicable
3 transfer fee, the special license plates may be transferred to a replacement motor
4 vehicle.

5 **SECTION 2. APPLICATION.** The department of transportation shall reduce the one-time
6 fee of one hundred dollars under section 1 of this Act by any additional specialized plate fee of
7 twenty-five dollars per registration period which has been paid by a registrant in 2016 and 2017.

8 **SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Act becomes effective on January 1, 2018.