

Introduced by

Senators Sorvaag, Burckhard

Representatives Marschall, Rohr

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 39-04-36 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to the transfer of a registered vehicle; and to provide a contingent
3 effective date.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 2 of section 39-04-36 of the North Dakota Century
6 Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

7 2. Upon applying for the transfer of the registration and paying a five dollar fee, a person
8 who transfers or assigns to another person the ownership of a registered vehicle may
9 receive credit or a refund for the unused portion of the fees paid for the transferred
10 vehicle. The transferor must use a number plate previously removed pursuant to
11 subsection 1, regardless of whether there is any license fee credit remaining. If the
12 number plate has become lost, stolen, or mutilated, the transferor may apply for
13 duplicate plates. The department may establish procedures that permit the transferor
14 to assign the credit or issue the refund to the transferee if the transferor is the spouse,
15 a sibling, or a lineal ancestor or descendant of the transferee. Any remaining credit on
16 a vehicle owned by a leasing company must be credited or refunded to the lessee.
17 One-twelfth of the annual fee must be credited or refunded for each month of the
18 registration period remaining after the month in which the transfer is made. ~~The~~^A credit
19 may not extend beyond the original expiration of the registration. Except as provided in
20 section 39-04-44, ~~the~~^a credit must be applied to the registration fees for a replacement
21 vehicle. The transferor shall apply for the transfer of registration within thirty days of
22 the purchase of the replacement vehicle.

23 **SECTION 2. CONTINGENT EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Act becomes effective upon receipt
24 by the legislative council of the certification by the director of the department of transportation

Sixty-sixth
Legislative Assembly

- 1 attesting that all necessary technological components and systems are capable and ready for
- 2 implementation of this Act.