

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1447**

Introduced by

Representatives Owens, Porter, M. Ruby, Vigesaa

Senator Schaible

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-04-10.6 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to the display of a number plate on a motor vehicle owned by a collector.

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

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

6 **39-04-10.6. Registration of motor vehicles owned by collectors.**

7 A person who owns a motor vehicle that is at least twenty-five years old but that is not  
8 eligible for registration under section 39-04-10.4 may register that motor vehicle as a collector's  
9 motor vehicle. The motor vehicle is eligible for collector's registration if it is owned and operated  
10 solely as a collector's item and if the owner owns another motor vehicle the owner uses for  
11 general transportation. A motor vehicle qualifies as a collector's item under this section only if it  
12 is 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 director that states the owner's name and address, the make, year, and the manufacturer's  
17 identification number of the motor vehicle, and a statement that the motor vehicle is owned and  
18 operated solely as a collector's item and not for general transportation purposes. If the director  
19 is satisfied that the affidavit is true and correct, the director shall register the motor vehicle as a  
20 collector's motor vehicle on the payment of a registration fee of sixty dollars. The registration is  
21 valid as long as the collector's motor vehicle is owned by the person who applied for the  
22 registration under this section. Notwithstanding section 39-04-11, only one number plate needs  
23 to be displayed on a motor vehicle licensed under this section. The director shall design and  
24 issue a distinctive number platesplate for collector's motor vehicles registered under this

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