

HOUSE BILL NO. 1482

Introduced by

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Senator D. Larsen

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 39-04-10.4 and 39-04-10.6 of the North
2 Dakota Century Code, relating to antique motor vehicles and collector's motor vehicles.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 39-04-10.4 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **39-04-10.4. Antique motor vehicles - License and fee - Use.**

7 1. Any motor vehicle which is at least ~~forty~~thirty-five years old may be permanently
8 licensed by the department upon the payment of a registration fee of ten dollars. The
9 department shall design and issue a distinctive number plate for this purpose. In lieu of
10 the distinctive number plate, the owner of the motor vehicle may, at the discretion of
11 the director, display on the motor vehicle a number plate from the year in which the
12 motor vehicle was manufactured or in the case of military vehicles, military
13 identification numbers. The number plate from the year of manufacture or military
14 identification numbers may not be used in lieu of a distinctive number plate when it
15 would create a duplication of a number in the recordkeeping system of the
16 department. A number plate from the year of manufacture or military identification
17 numbers must be legible and must be restored to the satisfaction of the department.
18 Notwithstanding section 39-04-11, only one number plate needs to be displayed on a
19 motor vehicle licensed under this subsection. Motor vehicles registered under the
20 provisions of this section may not be used in the routine functions of a business or
21 farming operation.

22 2. Any motor vehicle which is at least ~~forty~~thirty-five years old may, if not licensed under
23 subsection 1, be permanently licensed using a personalized plate issued under
24 section 39-04-10.3, in which case a one-time fee of one hundred dollars is due.

1 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 39-04-10.6 of the North Dakota Century Code is
2 amended and reenacted as follows:

3 **39-04-10.6. Registration of motor vehicles owned by collectors.**

4 A person who owns a motor vehicle that is at least ~~twenty-five~~twenty years old but that is
5 not eligible for registration under section 39-04-10.4 may register that motor vehicle as a
6 collector's motor vehicle. The motor vehicle is eligible for collector's registration if it is owned
7 and operated solely as a collector's item and if the owner owns another motor vehicle the owner
8 uses for general transportation. A motor vehicle qualifies as a collector's item under this section
9 only if it is operated on public streets and highways for the purpose of driving the vehicle to and
10 from active entry and participation in parades, car shows, car rallies, other public gatherings
11 held for the purpose of displaying or selling the vehicle, and to and from service or storage
12 facilities. An applicant for registration of a vehicle as a collector's motor vehicle shall file an
13 affidavit with the director that states the owner's name and address, the make, year, and the
14 manufacturer's identification number of the motor vehicle, and a statement that the motor
15 vehicle is owned and operated solely as a collector's item and not for general transportation
16 purposes. If the director is satisfied that the affidavit is true and correct, the director shall
17 register the motor vehicle as a collector's motor vehicle on the payment of a registration fee of
18 sixty dollars. The registration is valid as long as the collector's motor vehicle is owned by the
19 person who applied for the registration under this section. The director shall design and issue
20 distinctive number plates for collector's motor vehicles registered under this section. In lieu of
21 the distinctive number plates, the owner of the motor vehicle, at the discretion of the director,
22 may display on the motor vehicle number plates from the year in which the motor vehicle was
23 manufactured. The number plates from the year of manufacture may not be used in lieu of
24 distinctive number plates when it would create a duplication of a number in the recordkeeping
25 system of the department. Number plates from the year of manufacture must be legible and
26 must be restored to the satisfaction of the department. A person violating this section or a
27 department rule regarding this section forfeits the right to the registration provided in this section
28 and any registration fees that have been paid.