



2026 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Bill 11

Introduced by: The Chair of the Committee on Transportation at the request of the Department of Public Safety

1 **An Act to increase reinstatement fees and abstract driver record fees.**

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

3 **Section 1. That § 32-35-47.1 be AMENDED:**

4 **32-35-47.1.** Any person whose license or privilege to drive a motor vehicle on
 5 public highways is suspended pursuant to ~~chapter 32-35~~ shall this chapter must pay a
 6 license fee of fifty dollars the reinstatement fee, pursuant to subsection 32-12-47.1(1)(f),
 7 to the ~~Department of Public Safety~~ department prior to the reinstatement of the license.

8 **Section 2. That § 32-35-101 be AMENDED:**

9 **32-35-101.** The ~~Department of Public Safety~~ department shall furnish to any
 10 person, upon request, a certified abstract of the operating record for the last three years
 11 of any person subject to the provisions of this chapter. ~~This~~ The three-year limit does not
 12 apply to ~~any~~ a person requesting ~~his or her~~ the person's own abstract. The abstract ~~shall~~
 13 must include enumeration of any motor vehicle accidents in which the person has been
 14 involved and reference to any convictions of the person for a violation of the motor vehicle
 15 laws, as reported to the department.

16 No accident may be entered on the driving record of a law enforcement officer,
 17 firefighter, or emergency medical technician if the accident occurred while the law
 18 enforcement officer, firefighter, or emergency medical technician was lawfully engaged in
 19 the performance of official duties and was driving an emergency vehicle. The accident
 20 ~~shall~~ must be recorded separately.

21 No accident may be entered on the driving record of an operator of emergency
 22 snow removal equipment if the accident resulted from the operator's response to an
 23 emergency call of duty ~~as an operator of emergency snow removal equipment~~ and the
 24 operator was lawfully engaged in the performance of official duties in support of an
 25 emergency call of duty by a law enforcement officer, firefighter, or emergency medical

1 technician and was driving official snow removal equipment. The accident ~~shall~~ must be
2 recorded separately.

3 The department shall collect ~~five~~ seven dollars for each abstract. The fee ~~shall~~ must
4 be credited to the state motor vehicle fund. Any governmental entity or subdivision is
5 exempt from this fee.