

2026 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1069

AMENDMENT 1069A FOR THE INTRODUCED BILL

1 **An Act to establish the lifetime registration of and license fees for certain small
2 trailers.**

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

4 **Section 1. That § 32-5-5 be AMENDED:**

5 **32-5-5.** ~~Vehicle license fees provided by this chapter are based, except as otherwise specifically provided, vehicle license fees are assessed and paid annually and based upon manufacturers' weights, including accessories.~~ If as follows:

6 (1) ~~For a noncommercial motor vehicle that is an automobile, pickup truck, or van with a manufacturer's shipping weight, including accessories, of ten thousand pounds or less, the license fees for such a motor vehicle shall be as provided by in § 32-5-6. However, if the noncommercial motor vehicle is a pickup truck that weighs more than six thousand pounds, the owner has the choice of paying the, except that the owner of a pickup truck weighing more than six thousand pounds may elect to pay license fees pursuant to either § 32-5-6 or paying the license fees based on the gross weight of the motor vehicle as provided in § 32-5-6.3. The license fees for~~ § 32-5-6.3;

7 (2) ~~For a noncommercial motor home are, as provided by in § 32-5-6.1. The license fees for;~~

8 (3) ~~For a motorcycle are, as provided by in § 32-5-9. The license fees for;~~

9 (4) ~~For a snowmobile are, as provided by in § 32-5-9.1. The license fees for; and~~

10 (5) ~~For any other noncommercial motor vehicle are based:~~

11 (a) ~~Based on the gross weight of the motor vehicle and are as; and~~

12 (b) ~~As provided in § 32-5-6.3.~~

13 If the department determines the actual dry weight of any model vehicle with accessories ~~to be~~ is at variance with the manufacturers' shipping weight, the department ~~shall~~ must certify the correct weight to be used in determining fees. ~~These fees shall be~~

1 assessed and paid annually. Upon initial registration of a vehicle, the fees shall be assessed
2 based upon the date of sale.

3 **Section 2. That a NEW SECTION be added to chapter 32-5:**

4 The license fees applicable to a **noncommercial** trailer registered in this state,
5 pursuant to § 32-5-8, which has an actual weight of three thousand pounds or less, are
6 one-time fees paid only upon the owner's initial registration of the trailer and may not be
7 assessed annually.

8 The registration is valid for the useful life of the trailer, unless:

9 (a) The actual weight of the trailer exceeds three thousand pounds, in which case the
10 trailer is subject to an annual assessment of license fees, as provided in § 32-5-8,
11 based on the new actual weight; or

12 (b) Title to the trailer is transferred, in which case the new owner must, within forty-
13 five days after the transfer, register the trailer and pay the one-time license fees,
14 as provided in § 32-5-8.