



2026 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1227

HOUSE ENGROSSED

Introduced by: **Representative Weems**

1 **An Act to increase the annual fee required of an owner of an electric motor vehicle.**

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

3 **Section 1. That § 32-5-188 be AMENDED:**

4 **32-5-188.** In addition to the license fees paid pursuant to the provisions of this
 5 chapter for a motor vehicle, the owner of an electric motor vehicle shall pay an annual fee
 6 of fifty one hundred dollars. The fee ~~shall~~ must be paid at the time of annual registration
 7 as otherwise provided in this chapter. ~~However, the~~ The license fee imposed by this section
 8 does not apply to any motorcycle propelled by an electric motor, if the license fee is paid
 9 pursuant to § 32-5-9.

10 For the purposes of this section, ~~the term,~~ "electric motor vehicle," means a
 11 noncommercial motor vehicle ~~that is propelled by~~ for which the only source of propulsion
 12 is an electric motor that draws electricity from a battery ~~that is~~ capable of being recharged
 13 from an external source of electricity, and ~~that~~ which may be legally operated on the
 14 interstate highways in this state and eligible for registration pursuant to the laws of this
 15 state. The electric motor vehicle ~~shall~~ must have been made by a manufacturer primarily
 16 for use on public streets, roads, and highways and ~~meets~~ must meet National Highway
 17 Traffic Safety Administration standards ~~included~~ provided in 49 C.F.R. § 571 ~~as of~~ (January
 18 1, 2021).

19 The fees received pursuant to this section ~~shall~~ must be deposited in the state
 20 highway fund.