

# State of South Dakota

NINETY-FIRST SESSION  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2016

282X0478

## HOUSE BILL NO. 1137

Introduced by: Representatives Verchio, Brunner, Feickert, Klumb, McCleerey, Schaefer,  
and Tulson and Senators Vehle, Ewing, Monroe, Parsley, and Peterson (Jim)

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise the distribution of registration fees from  
2 noncommercial gross weight vehicles.

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

4 Section 1. That § 32-5-6.3 be amended to read:

5 32-5-6.3. License fees on a noncommercial motor vehicle which is not an automobile,  
6 pickup truck, or van licensed pursuant to § 32-5-6 shall be determined by the gross weight of  
7 the motor vehicle as defined by subdivision 32-9-1(6), and based on the following:

8 (1) Eight thousand pounds or less, inclusive, one hundred twenty dollars;

9 (2) For each additional 2,000 pounds or major fraction thereof from 8,001 to 20,000  
10 pounds, inclusive, twelve dollars; and

11 (3) For a vehicle in excess of 20,000 pounds, from July 1, 2015, to June 30, 2016,  
12 inclusive, the total license fee shall be seventy percent of the total license fee  
13 established for commercial vehicles of equivalent weight pursuant to § 32-9-15. On  
14 and after July 1, 2016, the total license fee shall be eighty percent of the total license  
15 fee established for commercial vehicles of equivalent weight pursuant to § 32-9-15.



1       It is a Class 2 misdemeanor for a person to operate a motor vehicle licensed pursuant to this  
2 section at a gross weight in excess of the gross weight for which it has been licensed. If the  
3 owner chooses to lower the registered weight, the plate shall be returned along with any  
4 validation decal and a new plate issued with the correct registered weight.

5       Notwithstanding the provisions of § 32-11-4.1, all funds collected pursuant to this section  
6 shall be retained by the county in which they are collected. The county shall distribute these  
7 funds in the following manner:

8       (1) Sixty-five percent shall be credited to the county road and bridge fund of the county  
9       in which they were collected; and

10       (2) Thirty-five percent shall be placed in the special highway fund and shall be  
11 distributed to the townships in accordance with §§ 32-11-5 to 32-11-7, inclusive.