



2020 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Bill 69

Introduced by: **Senator Ernie Otten**

1 **An Act to revise the penalty for the misuse of emblem specialty plates on motor**
 2 **vehicles.**

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

4 **Section 1.** That § 32-5-178 be AMENDED:

5 **32-5-178. Emblem specialty plates--Administration--Fees--Violation as**
 6 **misdemeanor.**

7 Upon approval of an application and design for an emblem, the department may
 8 furnish the emblems to the entity or authorize the entity to produce the entity's approved
 9 emblem. If the department furnishes the emblem, the entity shall purchase no fewer than
 10 one hundred sets of emblems and the entity shall reimburse the department for the cost
 11 of the emblems plus a fifteen percent administration fee. The entity shall establish criteria
 12 for an emblem specialty plate owner to qualify for the entity's emblem and the fee to be
 13 charged for the entity's emblem. The entity is responsible for the administration of the
 14 entity's emblem.

15 No emblems other than those authorized and approved by the department are
 16 permitted on emblem specialty license plates. Misuse of the emblems or use of
 17 unauthorized emblems is a ~~Class 1~~ Class 2 misdemeanor.