



## 2020 South Dakota Legislature

# House Bill 1154

HOUSE TRANSPORTATION ENGROSSED

Introduced by: **Representative** Frye-Mueller

1 **An Act to revise certain provisions regarding motor vehicle license plates.**

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

3 **Section 1.** That § 32-5-83 be AMENDED:

4 **32-5-83. Design of number plates--Color contrast.**

5 The number plates authorized by § 32-5-82 shall be of different design each ~~five-~~  
6 ~~year~~ seven-year period and there shall be at all times a marked contrast between the  
7 color of the number plates and that of the numerals and letters on the plates.

8 ~~Notwithstanding the requirements of this section, no new license plate design or the~~  
9 ~~issuance of a new license plate design series may take place for the five-year design cycle~~  
10 ~~that begins on January 1, 2011, and ends on December 31, 2011.~~

11 **Section 2.** That § 32-5-84 be AMENDED:

12 **32-5-84. Composition of number plates--Size of figures--Snowmobile tags.**

13 The number plates authorized by § 32-5-82 shall be of metal or other suitable  
14 material bearing the name of the state, either in full or by abbreviation, ~~the number of~~  
15 ~~the first year of the five-year period or the periods provided for in § 32-5-83~~ and a  
16 distinctive number for assignment to each vehicle. The distinctive number may be in  
17 figures or a combination of figures and letters and shall be of a size clearly distinguishable  
18 by law enforcement officers and individuals generally. The department shall issue either  
19 decals or tags made of some durable material for the purpose of licensing snowmobiles.  
20 Such license shall be attached to each side of a snowmobile below the windshield on the  
21 hood cowling.