

State of South Dakota

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 1999

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HOUSE ENGROSSED NO. **HB1176** - 2/11/99

Introduced by: Representatives Apa, Diedrich (Larry), and Napoli and Senators Flowers,
Lawler, and Staggers

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to require an applicant to pay the actual costs of postage
2 and handling for mailing licence plates and stickers.

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

4 Section 1. That § 32-5-82 be amended to read as follows:

5 32-5-82. On receipt of any application under §§ 32-5-2 and 32-5-3, the county treasurer,
6 ~~except as provided in this chapter,~~ shall deliver to the owner, ~~without expense to the applicant,~~
7 ~~or, upon request by the applicant and upon the payment by the applicant of a fee of three dollars~~
8 ~~when number plates and stickers are required or fifty cents when only number stickers are~~
9 ~~required for each motor vehicle registered, shall forward by mail or express to the owner, two~~
10 ~~number plates or two number stickers, or both, which.~~ The plates or stickers shall bear the
11 distinctive number contained in the application as mentioned in § 32-5-81. The applicant may
12 request the county treasurer to mail the plates or stickers for a fee. If the applicant requests that
13 the plates or stickers be express mailed, the applicant shall pay the actual costs of postage and
14 handling. All fees received by the county treasurer for mailing or expressing of the plates or
15 stickers shall be deposited by the treasurer in the county general fund.

16 Section 2. That § 32-9-7 be amended to read as follows:

1 32-9-7. On receipt of an application under § 32-9-6 and payment of the commercial motor
2 vehicle fee, required by this chapter, and upon satisfactory evidence that the applicant has
3 complied with all laws, rules, and regulations of this state covering motor vehicles and motor
4 carriers, and if a motor carrier for hire, that the applicant has received from the public utilities
5 commission a certificate, permit, or registration under chapter 49-28, the county treasurer shall
6 issue to the applicant a receipt which shall identify the motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer, and
7 shall assign to it a number, which shall be endorsed upon the application and receipt, and shall
8 issue to the applicant a commercial motor vehicle certificate bearing the number. The certificate
9 shall be placed and carried in the vehicle in a conspicuous place and is subject to examination
10 upon demand by any officer of this state, county, or municipality. The county treasurer shall issue
11 to the applicant two commercial motor vehicle plates for each motor vehicle. The applicant may
12 request the county treasurer to mail the plates for a fee of three dollars or the stickers for a fee
13 ~~of fifty cents.~~ If the applicant requests that the plates be mailed, the applicant shall pay the actual
14 costs of postage and handling. If the applicant requests that the plates or decals be express
15 mailed, the applicant shall pay any costs for the express mailing service. The plates shall set forth
16 the amount of gross weight in figures, and shall be in colors and designs for each classification
17 specified in § 32-9-15. The plates shall be securely fastened to the front and rear end of each
18 commercial motor vehicle in a conspicuous place. The county treasurer shall deposit in the
19 county general fund any fees received for mailing or expressing the plates or stickers. A violation
20 of this section is a Class 2 misdemeanor.

1 **BILL HISTORY**

2 1/26/99 First read in House and referred to Local Government. H.J. 193

3 2/4/99 Scheduled for Committee hearing on this date.

4 2/4/99 Local Government Do Pass, Passed, AYES 13, NAYS 0. H.J. 388

5 2/8/99 House of Representatives Deferred to another day. H.J. 420

6 2/10/99 Motion to Amend, Passed. H.J. 465

7 2/10/99 House of Representatives Do Pass Amended, Passed, AYES 65, NAYS 2. H.J. 465

8 2/10/99 House of Representatives Title Amended Passed. H.J. 466