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HOUSE BILL NO. 1176

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

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to require the secretary of revenue to establish certain fees
2 that a county treasurer may charge 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. The secretary of revenue, by
13 rules promulgated pursuant to chapter 1-26, shall establish the fee for mailing the plates and
14 stickers based on the actual costs of postage and handling. If the applicant requests that the
15 plates or stickers be express mailed, the applicant shall pay any costs for the express mailing
16 service. All fees received by the county treasurer for mailing or expressing of the plates or

1 stickers shall be deposited by the treasurer in the county general fund.

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

3 32-9-7. On receipt of an application under § 32-9-6 and payment of the commercial motor
4 vehicle fee, required by this chapter, and upon satisfactory evidence that the applicant has
5 complied with all laws, rules, and regulations of this state covering motor vehicles and motor
6 carriers, and if a motor carrier for hire, that the applicant has received from the public utilities
7 commission a certificate, permit, or registration under chapter 49-28, the county treasurer shall
8 issue to the applicant a receipt which shall identify the motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer, and
9 shall assign to it a number, which shall be endorsed upon the application and receipt, and shall
10 issue to the applicant a commercial motor vehicle certificate bearing the number. The certificate
11 shall be placed and carried in the vehicle in a conspicuous place and is subject to examination
12 upon demand by any officer of this state, county, or municipality. The county treasurer shall issue
13 to the applicant two commercial motor vehicle plates for each motor vehicle. The applicant may
14 request the county treasurer to mail the plates for a fee of three dollars or the stickers for a fee
15 of fifty cents. The secretary of revenue, by rules promulgated pursuant to chapter 1-26, shall
16 establish the fee for mailing the plates based on the actual costs of postage and handling. If the
17 applicant requests that the plates or decals be express mailed, the applicant shall pay any costs
18 for the express mailing service. The plates shall set forth the amount of gross weight in figures,
19 and shall be in colors and designs for each classification specified in § 32-9-15. The plates shall
20 be securely fastened to the front and rear end of each commercial motor vehicle in a conspicuous
21 place. The county treasurer shall deposit in the county general fund any fees received for mailing
22 or expressing the plates or stickers. A violation of this section is a Class 2 misdemeanor.