

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 111

BY TRANSPORTATION AND DEFENSE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION; AMENDING SECTION 49-402, IDAHO CODE, TO REMOVE REFERENCE TO CERTAIN STATUTORY PROVISIONS AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; REPEALING SECTIONS 49-415C, 49-415E, 49-416A, 49-416B, 49-416C, 49-416D, 49-416E, 49-417E, 49-418E, 49-419B, 49-419D, 49-420C, 49-420H, 49-420I, AND 49-420J, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO CERTAIN SPECIAL PLATES; AMENDING SECTION 49-450, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A FEE PROVISION, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING THE TRANSFER OF CERTAIN FUNDS FROM THE PLATE MANUFACTURING ACCOUNT TO THE HIGHWAY DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION; AND AMENDING SECTION 49-450A, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE TRANSFER OF CERTAIN FUNDS FROM THE PLATE MANUFACTURING ACCOUNT TO THE STATE HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. That Section 49-402, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

49-402. ANNUAL REGISTRATION. (1) The annual fee for operating each pickup truck, each neighborhood electric vehicle and each other motor vehicle having a maximum gross weight not in excess of eight thousand (8,000) pounds and that complies with the federal motor vehicle safety standards as defined in section 49-107, Idaho Code, shall be:

Vehicles one (1) and two (2) years old .....	\$69.00
Vehicles three (3) and four (4) years old .....	\$57.00
Vehicles five (5) and six (6) years old .....	\$57.00
Vehicles seven (7) and eight (8) years old .....	\$45.00
Vehicles over eight (8) years old .....	\$45.00

There shall be twelve (12) registration periods, starting in January for holders of validation registration stickers numbered 1, and proceeding consecutively through December for holders of validation registration stickers numbered 12, each of which shall start on the first day of a calendar month and end on the last day of the twelfth month from the first day of the beginning month. Registration periods shall expire midnight on the last day of the registration period in the year designated by the validation registration sticker. The numeral digit on the validation registration stickers shall, as does the registration card, fix the registration period under the staggered registration system for the purpose of reregistration and notice of expiration.

A vehicle that has once been registered for any of the above-designated periods shall, upon reregistration, be registered for the period bearing the same number, and the registration card shall show and be the exclusive proof of the expiration date of registration and licensing. Vehicles may be initially registered for less than a twelve (12) month period, or for more than a twelve (12) month period, and the fee prorated on a monthly basis if the frac-

1 tional registration tends to fulfill the purpose of the monthly series reg-  
2 istration system.

3 (2) For all school buses operated either by a nonprofit, nonpublic  
4 school or operated pursuant to a service contract with a school district for  
5 transporting children to or from school or in connection with school\_ap-  
6 proved activities, the annual fee shall be twenty-four dollars (\$24.00) and  
7 shall be subject to staggered registration for the purpose of reregistration  
8 and notice of expiration.

9 (3) For all motorcycles and motor-driven cycles ~~which~~ that comply with  
10 the federal motor vehicle safety standards, operated upon the public high-  
11 ways, the annual fee shall be nineteen dollars (\$19.00) and shall be subject  
12 to staggered registration for the purpose of reregistration and notice of  
13 expiration.

14 (4) For operation of an all-terrain vehicle, utility type vehicle or  
15 motorbike, excluding a motorbike with an engine displacement of fifty (50)  
16 cubic centimeters or less, on city, county or highway district roads or  
17 highways open to such use, a restricted vehicle license plate fee pursuant  
18 to section 49-450, Idaho Code, shall be paid. In addition, the registration  
19 fee specified in section 67-7122, Idaho Code, shall be paid as provided in  
20 section 67-7122, Idaho Code. The registration and restricted vehicle li-  
21 cense plate exemption provided in section 49-426(2), Idaho Code, applies  
22 to all-terrain vehicles, utility type vehicles, motorbikes and motorcycles  
23 used for the purposes described in ~~subsection (2) of~~ section 49-426(2),  
24 Idaho Code. Nonresidents shall be allowed to purchase a restricted vehicle  
25 license plate and sticker for an all-terrain vehicle, utility type vehicle  
26 or motorbike.

27 (5) For all motor homes, the fee shall be as specified in subsection (1)  
28 of this section and shall be in addition to the fees provided for in section  
29 49-445, Idaho Code.

30 (6) Registration fees shall not be subject to refund.

31 (7) A financial institution or repossession service contracted to  
32 a financial institution repossessing vehicles under the terms of a secu-  
33 rity agreement shall move the vehicle from the place of repossession to the  
34 financial institution's place of business on a repossession plate. The  
35 repossession plate shall also be used for demonstrating the vehicle to a  
36 prospective purchaser for a period not to exceed ninety-six (96) hours. The  
37 registration fees for repossession plates shall be as required in subsection  
38 (1) of this section for a vehicle one (1) and two (2) years old. All other  
39 fees required under chapter 4, title 49, Idaho Code, shall be in addition to  
40 the registration fee. The repossession plate shall be subject to staggered  
41 registration for the purpose of reregistration and notice of expiration.

42 (8) A wrecker or towing business engaged in the process of towing motor-  
43 ized vehicles, which have been wrecked, abandoned, salvaged or may be dis-  
44 abled, may apply for a wrecker plate to be displayed on those vehicles being  
45 towed, provided the power unit is properly registered under this chapter.  
46 The registration fees for wrecker plates shall be as required in subsection  
47 (1) of this section for a vehicle one (1) and two (2) years old. All other  
48 fees required under chapter 4, title 49, Idaho Code, shall be in addition to  
49 the registration fee and shall be subject to staggered registration for the  
50 purpose of reregistration and notice of expiration.

1 (9) In addition to the annual registration fee in this section, there  
 2 shall be an initial program fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) and an an-  
 3 nual program fee of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) for all special license plate  
 4 programs for those license plates issued pursuant to sections 49-404A,  
 5 49-407, 49-408, 49-409, 49-414, 49-416, 49-418 and 49-418D, Idaho Code. For  
 6 special plates issued pursuant to sections 49-406 and 49-406A, Idaho Code,  
 7 there shall be an initial program fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) but  
 8 there shall be no annual renewal fee. For special plates issued pursuant  
 9 to sections ~~49-415C, 49-415D, 49-415E, 49-416A, 49-416B, 49-416C, 49-416D,~~  
 10 ~~49-416E,~~ 49-417, 49-417A, 49-417B, 49-417C, 49-417D, ~~49-417E,~~ 49-418A,  
 11 49-418B, 49-418C, ~~49-418E,~~ 49-419, 49-419A, ~~49-419B,~~ 49-419C, ~~49-419D,~~  
 12 49-419E, 49-420, 49-420A, 49-420B, ~~49-420C,~~ 49-420D, 49-420E, 49-420G,  
 13 ~~49-420H, 49-420I, 49-420J,~~ 49-420K, 49-420L, 49-420M, 49-420N and 49-420O,  
 14 Idaho Code, and any new special plate program effective on and after January  
 15 1, 2013, pursuant to section 49-402D, Idaho Code, there shall be an initial  
 16 program fee of thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) and an annual program fee of  
 17 twenty-five dollars (\$25.00). The fees contained in this subsection shall  
 18 be applicable to all new special plate programs and shall be subject to stag-  
 19 gered registration for the purpose of reregistration and notice of expira-  
 20 tion. The initial program fee and the annual program fee shall be deposited  
 21 in the state highway account and shall be used to fund the cost of administra-  
 22 tion of special license plate programs, unless otherwise specified by law.

23 (10) Any vehicle that does not meet federal motor vehicle safety stan-  
 24 dards shall not be registered and shall not be permitted to operate on public  
 25 highways of the state, as defined in section 40-117, Idaho Code, unless oth-  
 26 erwise specifically authorized.

27 (11) In addition to annual registration fees as provided in this sec-  
 28 tion, registrants may pay a fee to purchase an Idaho state parks passport  
 29 authorizing resident motor vehicle entry into all Idaho state parks. Reg-  
 30 istrants may pay the fee for a one (1) year or two (2) year period of time.  
 31 The fee shall be ten dollars (\$10.00) for one (1) year and twenty dollars  
 32 (\$20.00) for two (2) years. All fees collected pursuant to this subsection  
 33 shall be deposited into the park and recreation fund and shall be subject to  
 34 appropriation. Fees collected pursuant to this subsection shall not be con-  
 35 sidered a motor vehicle registration fee as provided in section 17, article  
 36 VII, of the constitution of the state of Idaho.

37 SECTION 2. That Section [49-415C](#), Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby  
 38 repealed.

39 SECTION 3. That Section [49-415E](#), Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby  
 40 repealed.

41 SECTION 4. That Section [49-416A](#), Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby  
 42 repealed.

43 SECTION 5. That Section [49-416B](#), Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby  
 44 repealed.

45 SECTION 6. That Section [49-416C](#), Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby  
 46 repealed.

1 SECTION 7. That Section [49-416D](#), Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby  
2 repealed.

3 SECTION 8. That Section [49-416E](#), Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby  
4 repealed.

5 SECTION 9. That Section [49-417E](#), Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby  
6 repealed.

7 SECTION 10. That Section [49-418E](#), Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby  
8 repealed.

9 SECTION 11. That Section [49-419B](#), Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby  
10 repealed.

11 SECTION 12. That Section [49-419D](#), Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby  
12 repealed.

13 SECTION 13. That Section [49-420C](#), Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby  
14 repealed.

15 SECTION 14. That Section [49-420H](#), Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby  
16 repealed.

17 SECTION 15. That Section [49-420I](#), Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby  
18 repealed.

19 SECTION 16. That Section [49-420J](#), Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby  
20 repealed.

21 SECTION 17. That Section 49-450, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby  
22 amended to read as follows:

23 49-450. ADDITIONAL FEE FOR EACH PLATE ISSUED. In addition to the ve-  
24 hicle registration fee provided by law, whenever any plate is issued for  
25 vehicle registration, there shall be charged a fee of three dollars and  
26 seventy-five cents (\$3.~~00~~75) per plate, which shall be deposited into the  
27 plate manufacturing account created in section 49-450A, Idaho Code. The  
28 actual cost of producing and distributing license plates and the fifty cents  
29 (~~\$~~.50¢) per plate fee designated to the Idaho heritage trust for the use  
30 of the copyrighted design provided for in section 49-443(1), Idaho Code,  
31 shall be paid from the plate manufacturing account. The difference between  
32 deposits into the account and disbursements out of the account not ~~required~~  
33 anticipated for future ~~obligations~~ production cost increases, shall be  
34 transferred by the state controller from the plate manufacturing account to  
35 the highway distribution account as established in section 40-701, Idaho  
36 Code, for apportionment as designated in that section. Funds designated to  
37 the Idaho heritage trust shall be matched with equal funds from other sources  
38 for funding projects designed to preserve Idaho's historic resources.

39 SECTION 18. That Section 49-450A, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby  
40 amended to read as follows:

1           49-450A. PLATE MANUFACTURING ACCOUNT. There is hereby created in the  
2 state treasury an account to be known as the "plate manufacturing account"  
3 for the purpose of paying the actual cost to produce and distribute license  
4 plates and to pay costs related to use of the centennial design on the li-  
5 cense plate. All moneys in this account are hereby continuously appropri-  
6 ated to the department. Any additional funds required to pay plate produc-  
7 tion and distribution costs will be transferred by the state controller from  
8 the state highway account. Once an adequate cash balance has accumulated in  
9 the plate manufacturing account, the state controller will transfer funds  
10 from the plate manufacturing account to reimburse the state highway account.