

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1082

BY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO SPECIAL MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE PLATES; AMENDING CHAPTER 4, TITLE
2 49, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 49-420M, IDAHO CODE, TO
3 ESTABLISH THE IDAHO VOLUNTEER EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE (EMS) LICENSE
4 PLATE PROGRAM.
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6 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

7 SECTION 1. That Chapter 4, Title 49, Idaho Code, be, and the same is
8 hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and des-
9 ignated as Section 49-420M, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

10 49-420M. IDAHO VOLUNTEER EMS PLATES. (1) Any person who is the owner
11 of a vehicle registered under the provisions of section 49-402, Idaho Code,
12 and who serves as an emergency medical services volunteer or compensated
13 volunteer may apply for and upon department approval receive special Idaho
14 volunteer EMS license plates in lieu of regular license plates. The pro-
15 visions of this section shall not apply to any vehicle with a registered
16 maximum gross weight over twenty-six thousand (26,000) pounds. Availabil-
17 ity of Idaho volunteer EMS plates for other vehicles shall be subject to the
18 rules, policies and procedures of the department.

19 (2) Proof of being a current volunteer or compensated EMS volunteer
20 must be furnished to the department before special Idaho volunteer EMS
21 plates will be issued and at each license plate renewal. Acceptable proof
22 shall be a copy of the provider's current Idaho EMS license and a volunteer
23 EMS provider endorsement, signed by the administrator of an Idaho EMS agency
24 in which the EMS provider provides volunteer emergency medical services.
25 The volunteer EMS provider endorsement is available from the Idaho bureau of
26 emergency medical services and preparedness.

27 (3) Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 49-402C and 49-402D,
28 Idaho Code, to the contrary, in addition to the regular registration fee
29 required in chapter 4, title 49, Idaho Code, the applicant shall be charged
30 a fee of thirteen dollars (\$13.00) for the initial issuance of plates and
31 nothing upon each succeeding annual registration. The initial fee shall be
32 deposited in the state highway account and shall be used to fund the cost of
33 administration of this special license plate program.

34 (4) Whenever title or interest in a vehicle registered under the pro-
35 visions of this section is transferred or assigned, the owner may transfer
36 the special plates to another vehicle upon payment of the required transfer
37 fees. The owner may display the plates on another vehicle only upon receipt
38 of the new registration from the department.

39 (5) The license plate design shall be of a color and design in accor-
40 dance with the provisions of section 49-402C, Idaho Code. The design and any
41 slogan on the plate shall be approved by the department and shall use a num-
42 bering system as determined by the department. Initial costs of the plate

1 program, including costs of plate design, shall be paid by the emergency med-
2 ical services fund created by section 56-1018, Idaho Code.

3 (6) Sample Idaho volunteer EMS license plates may be purchased for a fee
4 of thirty dollars (\$30.00), thirteen dollars (\$13.00) of which shall be de-
5 posited in the state highway account and seventeen dollars (\$17.00) of which
6 shall be deposited in the emergency medical services fund created by section
7 56-1018, Idaho Code.