

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 147

BY TRANSPORTATION AND DEFENSE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES; AMENDING CHAPTER 4, TITLE 49, IDAHO CODE, BY THE  
2 ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 49-402E, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR RENTAL  
3 FLEET REGISTRATION, TO DEFINE A TERM, TO PROVIDE FOR ALTERNATIVE SPE-  
4 CIAL REGISTRATION CARDS AND RENTAL CAR STICKERS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE  
5 PERIOD OF VALIDITY, TO PROVIDE A CONDITION, TO SPECIFY ANNUAL REGISTRA-  
6 TION RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS, TO PROVIDE FOR CANCELLATION UPON FAILURE TO  
7 RENEW AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE COLLECTION AND DEPOSIT OF CERTAIN FEES.  
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9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

10 SECTION 1. That Chapter 4, Title 49, Idaho Code, be, and the same is  
11 hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and des-  
12 ignated as Section 49-402E, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

13 49-402E. RENTAL FLEET REGISTRATION. (1) As used in this section  
14 "rental fleet" means more than twenty-five (25) motor vehicles that are:

15 (a) Owned by a rental company;

16 (b) Offered for rental without a hired driver through a rental agree-  
17 ment; and

18 (c) Designated by the registered owner of the motor vehicle as a rental  
19 fleet vehicle at the time of registration.

20 (2) (a) On and after the effective date of this act, an owner that reg-  
21 isters a motor vehicle, weighing sixteen thousand (16,000) pounds or  
22 less, under the provisions of chapter 4, title 49, Idaho Code, may ob-  
23 tain an alternative special registration card and rental car stickers  
24 for the license plates if the motor vehicle is owned by a rental company  
25 and maintained in the rental company's rental fleet.

26 (b) Although annual registration shall be required for each fleet ve-  
27 hicle, the registration card and rental car stickers for the license  
28 plates issued under paragraph (a) of this subsection are valid for the  
29 life of the motor vehicle while the motor vehicle is maintained in the  
30 rental fleet.

31 (3) An owner that receives the alternative special registration card  
32 and rental car stickers for the license plates issued under this section  
33 shall renew the annual registration. If registration is not renewed, the  
34 registration shall be canceled.

35 (4) In addition to the registration fees collected under chapter 4, ti-  
36 tle 49, Idaho Code, the department shall also collect an additional two dol-  
37 lars (\$2.00) for the initial registration for each vehicle registered under  
38 this section, which shall be deposited in the state highway account.