

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 95

BY BUSINESS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES; AMENDING SECTION 49-401B, IDAHO CODE, TO REQUIRE
2 AN APPLICANT FOR REGISTRATION OF A VEHICLE TO PROVIDE PROOF OF INSURANCE
3 AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.
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5 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

6 SECTION 1. That Section 49-401B, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
7 amended to read as follows:

8 49-401B. APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION -- RECEIPT FOR FEE -- RECORD OF
9 APPLICANTS. (1) Application for the registration of a vehicle required to
10 be registered under the provisions of section 49-401A, Idaho Code, shall
11 be made to the assessor or the department, as specified in that section, by
12 the owner upon the appropriate form. Every application shall contain the
13 owner's Idaho driver's license number, Idaho identification card number,
14 social security number or individual taxpayer identification number. In
15 the case of a business, the employer tax identification number is required.
16 Every application shall also contain the owner's true and full legal name.
17 In the event that the owner does not possess a social security number, indi-
18 vidual taxpayer identification number, Idaho driver's license number, or
19 Idaho identification card number, the owner shall present written documen-
20 tation sufficient to the department to determine that no social security
21 number has been issued. In the event that a business, trust or other statuto-
22 rily created entity is not required to have and does not possess an employer
23 tax identification number, the applicant shall provide a written statement
24 certifying that the entity does not possess an employer tax identification
25 number. Such application must be signed by the owner and contain his resi-
26 dence address and mailing address, if different, and a brief description of
27 the vehicle to be registered, including the name of the maker, the type of
28 fuel used, and the identification number. If an applicant has submitted an
29 application pursuant to the provisions of chapter 58, title 19, Idaho Code,
30 then the applicant may state in the application required pursuant to this
31 section the applicant's alternative Idaho mailing address in place of his or
32 her residence address. Upon registration of a new vehicle, the application
33 shall also show the date of sale by the manufacturer or dealer to the person
34 first operating such vehicle. The application shall contain any other in-
35 formation as may be required by the department and shall contain a provision
36 that allows an owner to choose to participate in the Idaho state parks pass-
37 port program. The assessor shall issue to the applicant a receipt for any fee
38 paid. Social security numbers collected shall not appear on certificates of
39 registration, and all applications on file shall be exempt from disclosure,
40 except as provided in sections 49-202, 49-203 and 49-203A, Idaho Code.

41 (2) The assessor shall record on a form prescribed and furnished by the
42 department, the names of all owners of vehicles residing in the county who

1 make application for registration, together with the amounts of the fees
2 paid by such owners.

3 (3) When application for registration is made by any motor carrier, the
4 assessor or the department shall require each such applicant to execute a
5 certification of safety compliance.

6 (4) Vehicles registered under the proportional registration provi-
7 sions of section 49-435, Idaho Code, shall be registered by the department.

8 (5) Every owner of a vehicle registered by a county assessor shall give
9 his physical domicile residence address or the business physical principal
10 address to the assessor so that the proper county can be entered upon the reg-
11 istration. Failure to do so shall be unlawful. The department shall then at-
12 tribute the registration, and all fees to be apportioned to the highway dis-
13 tribution account, to the county of residence, regardless of the county in
14 which the registration occurred. Fees imposed under the provisions of sec-
15 tions 40-827 and 40-1416, Idaho Code, shall be separately identified and ac-
16 counted for, and paid to the highway district for which collected. Fees col-
17 lected in addition to vehicle registration fees for the Idaho state parks
18 passport program, as provided in section 49-402(11), Idaho Code, shall be
19 separately identified and accounted for and paid to the state treasurer on a
20 monthly basis to be deposited in the park and recreation fund as specified in
21 section 49-402(11), Idaho Code. For the purposes of vehicle registration, a
22 person is an actual and permanent resident of the county in which he has his
23 principal residence or domicile. A principal residence or domicile shall
24 not be a person's workplace, vacation, or part-time residence.

25 (6) A vehicle shall not be registered under this section unless the ap-
26 plicant provides proof of current insurance coverage under a current insur-
27 ance policy, applicable self-insurance policy, or indemnity bond that meets
28 the requirements of section 49-1229, Idaho Code.

29 (7) A violation of the provisions of this section shall be an infrac-
30 tion.