

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 529

BY TRANSPORTATION AND DEFENSE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES; AMENDING SECTION 49-202, IDAHO CODE, TO RE-
2 MOVE A PROVISION REGARDING REGISTRATION STICKERS; AMENDING SECTION
3 49-402, IDAHO CODE, TO REMOVE PROVISIONS REGARDING VALIDATION REGIS-
4 TRATION STICKERS; AMENDING SECTION 49-402A, IDAHO CODE, TO REMOVE A
5 PROVISION REGARDING VALIDATION REGISTRATION STICKERS, TO PROVIDE FOR
6 LICENSE PLATE ISSUANCE AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AMENDING
7 SECTION 49-402E, IDAHO CODE, TO REMOVE PROVISIONS REGARDING LICENSE
8 PLATE STICKERS; AMENDING SECTION 49-411, IDAHO CODE, TO REMOVE PROVI-
9 SIONS REGARDING VALIDATION STICKERS AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS;
10 AMENDING SECTION 49-412, IDAHO CODE, TO REMOVE A PROVISION REGARDING
11 REGISTRATION STICKERS AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AMENDING SEC-
12 TION 49-428, IDAHO CODE, TO REMOVE PROVISIONS REGARDING REGISTRATION
13 STICKERS; AMENDING SECTION 49-434, IDAHO CODE, TO REMOVE A PROVISION
14 REGARDING VALIDATION STICKERS; AMENDING SECTION 49-443, IDAHO CODE,
15 TO PROVIDE A CODE REFERENCE AND TO REMOVE PROVISIONS REGARDING REGIS-
16 TRATION STICKERS; AMENDING SECTION 67-7602B, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE
17 A CORRECT CODE REFERENCE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN
18 EFFECTIVE DATE.
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20 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

21 SECTION 1. That Section 49-202, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
22 amended to read as follows:

23 49-202. DUTIES OF DEPARTMENT. (1) All registration and driver's li-
24 cense records in the office of the department shall be public records and
25 open to inspection by the public during normal business hours, except for
26 those records declared by law to be for the confidential use of the depart-
27 ment, or those records containing personal information subject to restric-
28 tions or conditions regarding disclosure. If the department has contracted
29 for a service to be provided by another entity, an additional fee shall be
30 charged by that contractor whether the service is rendered during normal
31 business hours, other than normal business hours or on weekends.

32 (2) In addition to other fees required by law to be collected by the de-
33 partment, the department shall collect the following:

- 34 (a) For certifying a copy of any record pertaining to any vehicle li-
35 cense, any certificate of title, or any driver's license \$14.00
- 36 (b) For issuing every Idaho certificate of title \$14.00
- 37 (c) For furnishing a duplicate copy of any Idaho certificate
38 of title \$14.00
- 39 (d) For issuance or transfer of every certificate of title on a new or
40 used vehicle or other titled vehicle in an expedited manner (rush ti-
41 tles), in addition to any other fee required by this section \$26.00

- 1 (e) For recording a transitional ownership document, in addition to any
- 2 other fee required by this section \$26.00
- 3 (f) For furnishing a replacement of any receipt
- 4 of registration \$5.00
- 5 (g) For furnishing copies of registration or ownership of motor vehi-
- 6 cles or driver's license records, per vehicle registration, accident
- 7 report records, title or per driver's license record \$7.00
- 8 Additional contractor fee, not to exceed \$4.00
- 9 (h) For services in searching files of vehicle or other
- 10 registrations, vehicle titles, or driver's licenses per hour .. \$18.00
- 11 (i) Placing "stop" cards in vehicle registration or title
- 12 files, each \$21.00
- 13 (j) For issuance of an assigned or replacement vehicle
- 14 identification number (VIN) \$18.00
- 15 (k) For a vehicle identification number (VIN) inspection whether con-
- 16 ducted by a city or county peace officer or any other peace officer or
- 17 designated agent of the state of Idaho, per inspection \$5.00
- 18 (l) For all replacement ~~registration~~ stickers, each \$2.00
- 19 (m) For issuing letters of temporary vehicle clearance
- 20 to Idaho-based motor carriers \$18.00
- 21 (n) For all sample license plates, each \$21.00
- 22 (o) For filing release of liability statements \$3.50
- 23 (p) For safety and insurance programs for each vehicle operated
- 24 by a motor carrier \$3.00

25 A lesser amount may be set by rule of the board.

26 (3) The fees required in this section shall not apply when the service
27 is furnished to any federal, state, county or city peace officer when such
28 service is required in the performance of their duties as peace officers.

29 (4) The department may enter into agreements with private companies or
30 public entities to provide the services for which a fee is collected in sub-
31 section (2) (g) of this section. Such private contractor shall collect the
32 fee prescribed and remit the fee to the department. The contractor shall
33 also collect and retain the additional fee charged for his services.

34 (5) (a) The department shall pay three dollars (\$3.00) of the fee col-
35 lected by a county assessor or other authorized agent of the department
36 as provided in subsection (2) (a) through (f) of this section, and four
37 dollars (\$4.00) as provided in subsection (2) (g) of this section, to
38 the county assessor or sheriff of the county or authorized agent of
39 the department collecting such fee, which shall be deposited with the
40 county treasurer and credited to the county current expense fund when
41 collected by the county. When fees are collected by the department or an
42 authorized agent of the department, such fees shall be deposited with
43 the issuing entity. The remainder of the fees collected as provided in
44 that subsection shall be paid by the department to the state treasurer
45 and placed in the state highway account.

46 (b) The fee collected under subsection (2) (k) of this section for a VIN
47 inspection shall be placed in the city general fund if conducted by a
48 city peace officer, in the county current expense fund if conducted by a
49 county peace officer, shall be retained by the special agent authorized
50 to perform the inspection, or paid to the state treasurer and placed to

1 the credit of the Idaho state police if conducted by the Idaho state po-
2 lice or in the state highway account if conducted by the department.

3 (c) The fee collected under subsection (2) (o) of this section for fil-
4 ing release of liability statements shall be retained by the county as-
5 sessor of the county collecting such fee and shall be deposited with the
6 county treasurer and credited to the county current expense fund. Any
7 fees collected by the department for filing release of liability state-
8 ments shall be retained by the department.

9 (d) The fee in subsection (2) (m) of this section shall not apply when
10 the Idaho-based motor carrier or its representative obtains and prints
11 the document using internet access.

12 (e) The fee collected under subsection (2) (p) of this section for mo-
13 tor carriers shall be paid by the department to the state treasurer and
14 placed in the state highway account. The director and the director of
15 the Idaho state police shall jointly determine the amount to be trans-
16 ferred from the state highway account to the law enforcement fund for
17 motor carrier safety programs conducted by the Idaho state police pur-
18 suant to the provisions of section 67-2901A, Idaho Code.

19 (6) The department as often as practicable may provide to law enforce-
20 ment agencies the record of suspensions and revocations of driver licenses
21 via the public safety and security information system (ILETS).

22 (7) The department shall provide the forms prescribed in chapter 5 of
23 this title, shall receive and file in its office in Ada county all instru-
24 ments required in chapter 5 of this title to be filed with the department,
25 shall prescribe a uniform method of numbering certificates of title, and
26 shall maintain in the department indices for such certificates of title. All
27 indices shall be by motor or identification number and alphabetical by name
28 of the owner.

29 (8) The department shall file each registration received under a
30 distinctive registration number assigned to the vehicle and to the owner
31 thereof.

32 (9) The department shall not renew a driver's license or identification
33 card when fees required by law have not been paid or where fees for past pe-
34 riods are due, owing and unpaid including insufficient fund checks, until
35 those fees have been paid.

36 (10) The department shall not grant the registration of a vehicle when:

37 (a) The applicant is not entitled to registration under the provisions
38 of this title; or

39 (b) The applicant has neglected or refused to furnish the department
40 with the information required in the appropriate form or reasonable ad-
41 ditional information required by the department; or

42 (c) The fees required by law have not been paid, or where fees for past
43 registration periods are due, owing and unpaid including insufficient
44 fund checks.

45 (11) The department or its authorized agents have the authority to re-
46 quest any person to submit to medical, vision, highway, or written examina-
47 tions, to protect the safety of the public upon the highways. The depart-
48 ment or its authorized agents may exercise such authority based upon evi-
49 dence which may include, but is not limited to, observations made.

50 (12) The department shall revoke the registration of any vehicle:

1 (a) Which the department shall determine is unsafe or unfit to be oper-
2 ated or is not equipped as required by law;

3 (b) Whenever the person to whom the registration card or registration
4 plate has been issued shall make or permit to be made any unlawful use of
5 the same or permit their use by a person not entitled thereto;

6 (c) For any violation of vehicle registration requirements by the owner
7 or operator in the current or past registration periods;

8 (d) Whenever a motor carrier requests revocation, or whenever an inter-
9 state carrier's federal operating authority has been revoked;

10 (e) For failure of the owner or operator to file the reports required
11 or nonpayment of audit assessments or fees assessed against the owner by
12 the department or the state tax commission pursuant to audit under the
13 provisions of section 49-439, Idaho Code;

14 (f) Identified by any city or county administering a program estab-
15 lished by ordinance for the inspection and readjustment of motor vehi-
16 cles (which program is part of an approved state implementation plan
17 adopted by both the state and federal governments under 42 U.S.C. 7410)
18 as having failed to comply with an ordinance requiring motor vehicle
19 emission inspection and readjustment; provided that no vehicle shall be
20 identified to the department under this subsection unless:

21 (i) The city or county certifies to the department that the owner
22 of the motor vehicle has been given notice and had the opportunity
23 for a hearing concerning compliance with the ordinance and has ex-
24 hausted all remedies and appeals from any determination made at
25 such hearing; and

26 (ii) The city or county reimburses the department for all direct
27 costs associated with the registration revocation procedure.

28 (13) The department shall not reregister or permit a vehicle to oper-
29 ate on a special trip permit until all fees, penalties and interest have been
30 paid.

31 (14) The department shall institute educational programs, demonstra-
32 tions, exhibits and displays.

33 (15) The department shall cancel a driver's license or identification
34 card when fees required by law have not been paid or where fees are due, owing
35 and unpaid including insufficient fund checks, until those fees have been
36 paid.

37 (16) The department shall examine persons and vehicles by written,
38 oral, vision and skills tests without compulsion except as provided by law.

39 (17) The department shall employ expert and special help as needed in
40 the department.

41 (18) The department shall compile accident statistics and disseminate
42 information relating to those statistics.

43 (19) The department shall cooperate with the United States in the elimi-
44 nation of road hazards, whether of a physical, visual or mental character.

45 (20) The department shall place and maintain traffic-control devices,
46 conforming to the board's manual and specifications, upon all state highways
47 as it shall deem necessary to indicate and to carry out the provisions of this
48 title or to regulate, warn, or guide traffic. No local authority shall place
49 or maintain any traffic-control device upon any highway under the jurisdic-
50 tion of the department except by the latter's permission. The placement and

1 maintenance of such a traffic-control device by a local authority shall be
2 made according to the board's manual and specifications for a uniform system
3 of traffic-control devices.

4 (21) The department may conduct an investigation of any bridge or other
5 elevated structure constituting a part of a highway, and, if it shall find
6 that the structure cannot with safety to itself withstand vehicles travel-
7 ing at a speed otherwise permissible under this title, shall determine and
8 declare the maximum speed of vehicles which the structure can safely with-
9 stand, and shall cause or permit suitable signs stating the maximum speed to
10 be erected and maintained before each end of the structure.

11 (22) Whenever the department shall determine on the basis of an engi-
12 neering and traffic investigation that slow speeds on any highway or part of
13 a highway impede the normal and reasonable movement of traffic, the depart-
14 ment may determine and declare a minimum speed limit below which no person
15 shall drive a vehicle except when necessary for safe operation or in compli-
16 ance with law, and that limit shall be effective when posted upon appropriate
17 fixed or variable signs.

18 (23) The department shall regulate or prohibit the use of any con-
19 trolled-access highway by any class or kind of traffic which is found to be
20 incompatible with the normal and safe movement of traffic.

21 (24) The department shall erect and maintain traffic-control devices on
22 controlled-access highways on which any prohibitions are applicable.

23 (25) The department and local authorities are authorized to determine
24 those portions of any highway under their respective jurisdictions where
25 overtaking and passing or driving on the left side of the roadway would be
26 especially hazardous and may by appropriate signs or markings on the roadway
27 indicate the beginning and end of those zones and when signs or markings are
28 in place and clearly visible to an ordinarily observant person, every driver
29 of a vehicle shall obey those directions.

30 (26) The department and local authorities in their respective juris-
31 dictions may in their discretion issue special permits authorizing the
32 operation upon a highway of traction engines or tractors having movable
33 tracks with transverse corrugations upon the periphery of the movable tracks
34 or farm tractors or other farm machinery, the operation of which upon a high-
35 way would otherwise be prohibited under this title or title 40, Idaho Code.

36 (27) The department and local highway authorities within their respec-
37 tive jurisdictions may place official traffic-control devices prohibiting,
38 limiting or restricting the stopping, standing or parking of vehicles on any
39 highway where such stopping, standing or parking is dangerous to those using
40 the highway or where the stopping, standing or parking of vehicles unduly in-
41 terferes with the free movement of traffic thereon.

42 (28) On any informational material printed after July 1, 1995, by or at
43 the order of the department and distributed to counties, school districts
44 or individuals for the purpose of assisting a person to successfully pass
45 a driver's license test, the department shall include material about the
46 state's open range law and responsibilities, liabilities and obligations of
47 drivers driving in the open range.

48 SECTION 2. That Section 49-402, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
49 amended to read as follows:

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

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

11 There shall be twelve (12) registration periods, starting in January
 12 ~~for holders of validation registration stickers numbered 1,~~ and proceed-
 13 ing consecutively through December ~~for holders of validation registration~~
 14 ~~stickers numbered 12,~~ each of which shall start on the first day of a calendar
 15 month and end on the last day of the twelfth month from the first day of the
 16 beginning month. Registration periods shall expire midnight on the last day
 17 of the registration period in the year designated by the ~~validation regis-~~
 18 ~~tration sticker.~~ The numeral digit on the ~~validation registration stickers~~
 19 ~~shall, as does the registration card, fix~~ sets the registration period un-
 20 der the staggered registration system for the purpose of reregistration and
 21 notice of expiration.

22 A vehicle that has once been registered for any of the above-designated
 23 periods shall, upon reregistration, be registered for the period bearing the
 24 same number, and the registration card shall show and be the exclusive proof
 25 of the expiration date of registration and licensing. Vehicles may be ini-
 26 tially registered for less than a twelve (12) month period, or for more than a
 27 twelve (12) month period, and the fee prorated on a monthly basis if the frac-
 28 tional registration tends to fulfill the purpose of the monthly series reg-
 29 istration system.

30 (2) For all school buses operated either by a nonprofit, nonpublic
 31 school or operated pursuant to a service contract with a school district for
 32 transporting children to or from school or in connection with school-ap-
 33 proved activities, the annual fee shall be twenty-four dollars (\$24.00) and
 34 shall be subject to staggered registration for the purpose of reregistration
 35 and notice of expiration.

36 (3) For all motorcycles and motor-driven cycles that comply with the
 37 federal motor vehicle safety standards, operated upon the public highways,
 38 the annual fee shall be nineteen dollars (\$19.00) and shall be subject to
 39 staggered registration for the purpose of reregistration and notice of ex-
 40 piration.

41 (4) For operation of an all-terrain vehicle, utility type vehicle or
 42 motorbike, excluding a motorbike with an engine displacement of fifty (50)
 43 cubic centimeters or less, on city, county or highway district roads or
 44 highways open to such use, a restricted vehicle license plate fee pursuant
 45 to section 49-450, Idaho Code, shall be paid. In addition, the certifi-
 46 cate of number fee specified in section 67-7122, Idaho Code, shall be paid
 47 as provided in section 67-7122, Idaho Code. The certificate of number and
 48 restricted vehicle license plate exemption provided in section 49-426(2),
 49 Idaho Code, applies to all-terrain vehicles, utility type vehicles, motor-
 50 bikes and motorcycles used for the purposes described in section 49-426(2),

1 Idaho Code. Nonresidents shall be allowed to purchase a restricted vehicle
2 license plate and validation sticker pursuant to section 67-7124, Idaho
3 Code, for an all-terrain vehicle, utility type vehicle, or motorbike.

4 (5) For all motor homes, the fee shall be as specified in subsection (1)
5 of this section and shall be in addition to the fees provided for in section
6 49-445, Idaho Code.

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

8 (7) A financial institution or repossession service contracted to
9 a financial institution repossessing vehicles under the terms of a secu-
10 rity agreement shall move the vehicle from the place of repossession to the
11 financial institution's place of business on a repossession plate. The
12 repossession plate shall also be used for demonstrating the vehicle to a
13 prospective purchaser for a period not to exceed ninety-six (96) hours. The
14 registration fees for repossession plates shall be as required in subsection
15 (1) of this section for a vehicle one (1) and two (2) years old. All other
16 fees required under chapter 4, title 49, Idaho Code, shall be in addition to
17 the registration fee. The repossession plate shall be subject to staggered
18 registration for the purpose of reregistration and notice of expiration.

19 (8) A wrecker or towing business engaged in the process of towing motor-
20 ized vehicles that have been wrecked, abandoned, salvaged or may be disabled
21 may apply for a wrecker plate to be displayed on those vehicles being towed,
22 provided the power unit is properly registered under this chapter. The reg-
23 istration fees for wrecker plates shall be as required in subsection (1) of
24 this section for a vehicle one (1) and two (2) years old. All other fees re-
25 quired under chapter 4, title 49, Idaho Code, shall be in addition to the reg-
26 istration fee and shall be subject to staggered registration for the purpose
27 of reregistration and notice of expiration.

28 (9) In addition to the annual registration fee in this section, there
29 shall be an initial program fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) and an an-
30 nual program fee of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) for all special license plate
31 programs for those license plates issued pursuant to sections 49-404A,
32 49-407, 49-408, 49-409, 49-414, 49-416, 49-418 and 49-418D, Idaho Code. For
33 special plates issued pursuant to sections 49-406 and 49-406A, Idaho Code,
34 there shall be an initial program fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) but
35 there shall be no annual renewal fee. For special plates issued pursuant
36 to sections 49-415D, 49-417, 49-417A, 49-417B, 49-417C, 49-417D, 49-418A,
37 49-418B, 49-418C, 49-419, 49-419A, 49-419C, 49-419E, 49-420, 49-420A,
38 49-420B, 49-420C, 49-420D, 49-420E, 49-420J, 49-420K, 49-420L, 49-420M,
39 49-420N, 49-420O, 49-420P, 49-420Q, and 49-420R, Idaho Code, and any new
40 special plate program effective on and after January 1, 2013, pursuant
41 to section 49-402D, Idaho Code, there shall be an initial program fee of
42 thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) and an annual program fee of twenty-five dol-
43 lars (\$25.00). The fees contained in this subsection shall be applicable to
44 all new special plate programs and shall be subject to staggered registra-
45 tion for the purpose of reregistration and notice of expiration. The initial
46 program fee and the annual program fee shall be deposited in the state high-
47 way account and shall be used to fund the cost of administration of special
48 license plate programs, unless otherwise specified by law.

49 (10) Any vehicle that does not meet federal motor vehicle safety stan-
50 dards shall not be registered and shall not be permitted to operate on public

1 highways of the state, as defined in section 40-117, Idaho Code, unless oth-
2 erwise specifically authorized.

3 (11) In addition to annual registration fees as provided in this sec-
4 tion, registrants may pay a fee to purchase an Idaho state parks passport
5 authorizing resident motor vehicle entry into all Idaho state parks. Reg-
6 istrants may pay the fee for a one (1) year or two (2) year period of time.
7 The fee shall be ten dollars (\$10.00) for one (1) year and twenty dollars
8 (\$20.00) for two (2) years. All fees collected pursuant to this subsection
9 shall be deposited into the park and recreation fund and shall be subject to
10 appropriation. Fees collected pursuant to this subsection shall not be con-
11 sidered a motor vehicle registration fee as provided in section 17, article
12 VII, of the constitution of the state of Idaho.

13 SECTION 3. That Section 49-402A, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
14 amended to read as follows:

15 49-402A. UTILITY TRAILERS -- REGISTRATION, FEES AND TRANSFERS. (1)
16 The department shall register a utility trailer for a period of one (1) year
17 for a fee of five dollars (\$5.00).

18 (2) The department may register a utility trailer for a five (5) year
19 period or for a ten (10) year period, and shall issue a license plate ~~with the~~
20 ~~year of expiration designated by a validation sticker pursuant to section~~
21 ~~49-443, Idaho Code.~~ Five (5) year registrations shall cost twenty dollars
22 (\$20.00) and ten (10) year registrations shall cost thirty dollars (\$30.00)
23 and shall be subject to staggered registration for the purpose of reregis-
24 tration and notice of expiration.

25 (3) If ownership or interest in the trailer transfers as a result of a
26 sale, neither the registration card nor plate can be transferred to another
27 person. The registration card and plate shall remain in the possession of
28 the transferor and may be transferred to another utility trailer owned by the
29 transferor, and shall be valid until expiration of the original registra-
30 tion.

31 SECTION 4. That Section 49-402E, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
32 amended to read as follows:

33 49-402E. RENTAL FLEET REGISTRATION. (1) As used in this section
34 "rental fleet" means more than twenty-five (25) motor vehicles that are:

35 (a) Owned by a rental company;
36 (b) Offered for rental without a hired driver through a rental agree-
37 ment; and

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

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

46 (b) Although annual registration shall be required for each fleet ve-
47 hicle, the registration ~~card and rental car stickers for the license~~

1 ~~plates~~ issued under paragraph (a) of this subsection are valid for the
 2 life of the motor vehicle while the motor vehicle is maintained in the
 3 rental fleet.

4 (3) An owner that receives the alternative special registration ~~card~~
 5 ~~and rental car stickers for the license plates~~ issued under this section
 6 shall renew the annual registration. If registration is not renewed, the
 7 registration shall be canceled.

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

12 SECTION 5. That Section 49-411, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
 13 amended to read as follows:

14 49-411. DEALER AND MANUFACTURER PLATE -- FEES. (1) Any person conduct-
 15 ing the business of manufacturing, buying, selling or dealing in vehicles,
 16 and licensed as a manufacturer of or a dealer in vehicles, and owning and op-
 17 erating any such vehicle upon any highway may, in lieu of registering each
 18 vehicle, obtain from the department, upon application on the proper form and
 19 payment of the required fee, and attach to each vehicle, one (1) number plate
 20 as required for different classes of vehicles in section 49-434, Idaho Code.
 21 The special number plate shall bear a distinctive number assigned to the man-
 22 ufacturer or dealer, the name of this state, which may be abbreviated, and
 23 the year for which the plate is issued, together with words which may be ab-
 24 breviated or a distinguishing symbol indicating that the plate is issued to a
 25 manufacturer or dealer.

26 (a) Dealer license plates shall be limited to two (2) license plates
 27 for up to twenty (20) vehicles sold during the previous dealer licensing
 28 period and one (1) license plate for each ten (10) additional vehicles
 29 sold during the previous dealer licensing period. Any new dealer who
 30 applies for a dealer license shall be eligible for the number of dealer
 31 plates requested based on the number of vehicles that the dealer esti-
 32 mates he will sell during the first year of licensure.

33 (b) Upon renewal of a dealer's license, the department may audit vehi-
 34 cle sales from previous years to determine the number of dealer plates
 35 that will be authorized for the current dealer licensing period.

36 (2) The fee ~~to validate~~ for a dealer or manufacturer number plate shall
 37 be twelve dollars (\$12.00) ~~for each validation sticker~~.

38 (3) All such fees shall be paid to the state treasurer and deposited to
 39 the state highway account.

40 (4) Laden dealer or manufacturer plates shall be available to licensed
 41 dealers and manufacturers operating vehicles with laden loads in further-
 42 ance of their business pursuant to section 49-1627(5), Idaho Code. Such
 43 plates shall be exempt from the limit provisions of subsection (1) (a) of this
 44 section. The operating fee for a laden dealer or manufacturer plate will
 45 be equal to the fees for commercial vehicles pursuant to section 49-434(1),
 46 Idaho Code, for twenty-six thousand (26,000) pounds. Laden dealer and man-
 47 ufacturer plates are limited to a maximum combined gross vehicle weight of
 48 twenty-six thousand (26,000) pounds. Temporary weight increase permits may
 49 be purchased pursuant to section 49-432 (2), Idaho Code.

1 SECTION 6. That Section 49-412, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
2 amended to read as follows:

3 49-412. VEHICLE DEALER LOANER PLATE. (1) A dealer, owning a vehicle
4 may obtain, upon application to the department ~~upon a~~ on the proper form and
5 payment of the fee required, and display on a vehicle loaned to a customer, a
6 loaner vehicle number plate. The plate shall be the same design and number-
7 ing system as the plate issued for passenger vehicles or motorcycles.

8 (2) The fee for each loaner plate ~~or registration sticker~~ shall be as
9 provided in section 49-402(1), Idaho Code, for new vehicles.

10 (3) All such fees shall be paid to the state treasurer and deposited to
11 the state highway account.

12 SECTION 7. That Section 49-428, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
13 amended to read as follows:

14 49-428. DISPLAY OF PLATE ~~AND STICKERS~~. (1) License plates assigned to
15 a motor vehicle shall be attached, one (1) in the front and the other in the
16 rear, with the exception of the following:

17 (a) The license plate assigned to a motorcycle, all-terrain vehicle,
18 utility type vehicle, motorbike or semitrailer and the license plate
19 assigned to a motor vehicle operated by a manufacturer, repossession
20 agent or dealer shall be attached to the rear.

21 (b) Vehicles displaying year of manufacture, old timer, classic car,
22 street rod, or custom vehicle license plates shall be allowed to display
23 one (1) plate attached to the rear of the vehicle.

24 (c) The license plate attached to a tractor shall be attached to the
25 front.

26 (d) The wrecker plate shall be displayed on the vehicle being towed in
27 such a manner as to be visible when the vehicle being towed is approached
28 from the rear.

29 ~~License plates shall be displayed during the current registration year. The~~
30 ~~annual registration sticker for the current registration year shall be dis-~~
31 ~~played on each license plate, except for trailers, semitrailers, and commer-~~
32 ~~cial vehicles over twenty-six thousand (26,000) pounds under the provisions~~
33 ~~of sections 49-434 and 49-435, Idaho Code. For the purposes of this title,~~
34 ~~the license plates together with the registration stickers shall be consid-~~
35 ~~ered as license plates for the year designated on the registration sticker.~~
36 ~~For purposes of this chapter, a validation sticker issued to the operator of~~
37 ~~an all-terrain vehicle, utility type vehicle, or motorbike under the provi-~~
38 ~~sions of sections 67-7122 and 67-7124, Idaho Code, shall be considered the~~
39 ~~registration sticker.~~

40 (2) Every license plate shall at all times be securely fastened to the
41 vehicle to which it is assigned to prevent the plate from swinging, be at a
42 height not less than twelve (12) inches from the ground, measuring from the
43 bottom of the plate, be in a place and position to be clearly visible, and be
44 maintained free from foreign materials and in a condition to be clearly legi-
45 ble, ~~and all registration stickers shall be securely attached to the license~~
46 ~~plates and shall be displayed as provided in section 49-443(4), Idaho Code.~~

1 SECTION 8. That Section 49-434, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
 2 amended to read as follows:

3 49-434. OPERATING FEES. (1) There shall be paid on all commercial ve-
 4 hicles, noncommercial vehicles, and on all farm vehicles having a maximum
 5 gross weight not in excess of sixty thousand (60,000) pounds, an annual reg-
 6 istration fee or a staggered registration fee for the purpose of reregistra-
 7 tion and notice of expiration in accordance with the following schedule.

8 Unladen Weight for Wreckers 9 Maximum Gross Weight 10 For Other Vehicles (Pounds)	Annual Registration Fee	
	Noncommercial and 11 Farm Vehicles	Commercial 12 Vehicles 13 and Wreckers
12 8,001-16,000 inc.	\$ 48.00	\$ 48.00
13 16,001-26,000 inc.	61.08	143.40
14 26,001-30,000 inc.	91.68	223.80
15 30,001-40,000 inc.	130.08	291.60
16 40,001-50,000 inc.	188.28	360.00
17 50,001-60,000 inc.	311.88	515.40

18 In addition to the registration fees provided for in this subsection, there
 19 shall be an additional registration fee imposed of twenty-five dollars
 20 (\$25.00).

21 (2) There shall be paid on all commercial vehicles, irrespective of
 22 body type, and on all farm vehicles having a maximum gross weight in excess
 23 of sixty thousand (60,000) pounds, an annual registration fee in the amount
 24 prescribed by subsection (8) of this section, as applicable.

25 (3) In addition, the annual registration fee for trailers shall be:

- 26 (a) Trailer or semitrailer in a combination of vehicles\$15.00
- 27 (b) Rental utility trailer with a gross weight of two thousand (2,000)
28 pounds or less\$8.00
- 29 (c) Rental utility trailer with a gross weight over two thousand
30 (2,000) pounds\$15.00

31 (4) As an option to the trailer and semitrailer and rental utility
 32 trailer annual registrations issued pursuant to subsection (3) of this
 33 section, the department may provide a nonexpiring plate and registration
 34 for trailers and semitrailers, and an optional, extended registration for
 35 rental utility trailers.

36 (a) For trailers and semitrailers, the nonexpiring registration fee
 37 shall be ninety-nine dollars (\$99.00). The license plate shall remain
 38 on the trailer or semitrailer until the registration is canceled or re-
 39 voked. No part of the fee is subject to refund. However, the registrant
 40 may transfer the nonexpiring plate and registration to another trailer
 41 or semitrailer titled to the registrant if the original registration
 42 date is prior to July 1, 2009. The registration document shall be the
 43 official record of the status of the nonexpiring registration, and no
 44 registration fee shall be required after the initial registration is
 45 paid. ~~No validation sticker shall be issued for license plates assigned~~

1 ~~under this section.~~ The owner may be issued an electronic copy of the
2 registration card issued pursuant to this section.

3 (i) Registration of a trailer or semitrailer based in another ju-
4 risdiction may be issued when the registrant provides a valid ju-
5 risdiction title or ownership document and certification state-
6 ment, and no title transfer will be required.

7 (ii) Periodic verification will be made to confirm ownership sta-
8 tus. Failure of the owner to comply with the verification request
9 to confirm ownership within thirty (30) days shall result in can-
10 cellation of the permanent plate registration.

11 (b) Idaho-based trailer manufacturers may purchase trailer and semi-
12 trailer registration from the department. The manufacturer may issue
13 the annual registration to foreign-based purchasers utilizing a manu-
14 facturer's certificate of origin or manufacturer's statement of origin
15 as proof of ownership. If the foreign-based purchaser subsequently ob-
16 tains an Idaho nonexpiring registration as provided in paragraph (a) of
17 this subsection prior to annual registration expiration, the amount of
18 the annual registration fee shall be applied to the nonexpiring regis-
19 tration fee provided that the customer acquires a title for such vehi-
20 cle.

21 (c) For rental utility trailers, the registrant may prepay the annual
22 registration for an additional one (1), two (2), three (3) or four (4)
23 years, but in no event shall the optional registration period extend
24 beyond five (5) years. The fee shall be as specified in subsection
25 (3) (b) or (c) of this section. The owner shall be issued a registration
26 card or may request such card to be sent electronically. The expiration
27 date shall be reflected on such registration card. The license plate
28 shall become void if the owner's interest in the rental utility trailer
29 changes during the five (5) year period. If the owner fails to enter
30 the rental utility trailer on the annual renewal application during
31 the five (5) year period, the registration record shall be purged. Any
32 unrenewed plate shall be returned to the department if it is not entered
33 on the renewal application.

34 (5) A fleet registration option is available to owners who have
35 twenty-five (25) or more commercial or farm vehicles or any combination
36 thereof. Such owners may register all of their company vehicles with the
37 department in lieu of registering with a county assessor. To qualify, the
38 fleet must be owned and operated under the unified control of one (1) person
39 and the vehicles must be physically garaged and maintained in two (2) or more
40 counties. Fleet registration shall not include fleets of rental vehicles.
41 The department shall provide a registration application to the owner, and
42 the owner shall provide all information that the department determines is
43 necessary. The department shall devise a special license plate numbering
44 system for fleet-registered vehicles as an alternative to county license
45 plates. The fleet registration application and all subsequent registration
46 renewals shall include the physical address where a vehicle is principally
47 used, garaged and maintained. The fleet owner shall report the physical
48 address to the department upon initial registration, on each renewal, and at
49 any time a vehicle registered under this option is permanently transferred
50 to another location.

1 (6) If the ownership of a vehicle changes during the registration pe-
2 riod, the original owner may transfer the plate to another vehicle. The re-
3 maining fee shall be credited against the cost of the new registration. Re-
4 funds may be given for any unexpired portion of the vehicle registration fee
5 if the plate is not transferred by the owner to another vehicle. Any re-
6 quest for refund shall include surrender of the license plate and registra-
7 tion document, if a physical document was issued. Owners of vehicles regis-
8 tered under the international registration plan may request a refund of the
9 unexpired portion of the Idaho vehicle registration fee by presenting ev-
10 idence from the base jurisdiction that the license plate and registration
11 document, if a physical document was issued, have been surrendered. A li-
12 cense plate shall not be transferred to another owner when the ownership of
13 a vehicle changes. The owner shall obtain a replacement plate, if required,
14 and a printed or electronic registration document when a plate is lost, de-
15 stroyed, or becomes illegible.

16 (7) An administrative fee of four dollars (\$4.00) shall be paid and de-
17 posited to the state highway account on all registrations completed by the
18 department under subsection (1) or (8) (a) of this section. Vehicles regis-
19 tered under subsection (8) (b) of this section shall pay the fee provided in
20 section 49-435(2), Idaho Code.

21 (8) There shall be paid on all commercial and farm vehicles having a
22 maximum gross weight in excess of sixty thousand (60,000) pounds, a regis-
23 tration fee based upon the maximum gross weight of a vehicle as declared by
24 the owner and the total number of miles driven on roads and highways in the
25 state, county, city and highway district systems in Idaho, and if registered
26 under the international registration plan (IRP), in all other jurisdic-
27 tions. The appropriate registration fee shall be determined as follows:

28 (a) If the owner registers vehicles under the international registra-
29 tion plan (IRP), the appropriate mileage column shall be determined by
30 the total miles an owner operated a fleet of vehicles on roads and high-
31 ways in the state, county, city and highway district systems in Idaho
32 and in all other jurisdictions in the preceding year, as defined in sec-
33 tion 49-117, Idaho Code, and by the maximum gross weight of each vehicle
34 within a fleet.

35 (b) If the owner registers vehicles under the international registra-
36 tion plan and determines that the average international registration
37 plan fleet miles, calculated by dividing the total IRP fleet miles in
38 all jurisdictions by the number of registered vehicles, is less than
39 fifty thousand one (50,001) miles, the owner may apply to the depart-
40 ment for refund of a portion of the registration fees paid, consistent
41 with the fee schedules set forth in this section. The department shall
42 provide an application for the refund. An owner making application for
43 refund under this section shall be subject to auditing as provided in
44 section 49-439, Idaho Code.

45 (c) If the owner is not registering vehicles under the international
46 registration plan, the appropriate mileage column shall be determined
47 by the total miles the owner operated each of the vehicles to be regis-
48 tered on roads and highways in the state, county, city and highway dis-
49 trict systems in Idaho in the preceding year and by the maximum gross
50 weight of each vehicle.

1	2	3	Total Miles Driven				
			4	5	6	7	8
Maximum Gross Weight of Vehicle (Pounds)		1 to	7,501 to	20,001 to	35,001 to	Over	
		7,500	20,000	35,000	50,000	50,000	
6	60,001-62,000	\$223	\$ 511	\$ 789	\$1,068	\$1,560	
7	62,001-64,000	\$251	\$ 576	\$ 890	\$1,205	\$1,760	
8	64,001-66,000	\$280	\$ 642	\$ 992	\$1,342	\$1,960	
9	66,001-68,000	\$309	\$ 707	\$1,093	\$1,479	\$2,160	
10	68,001-70,000	\$337	\$ 773	\$1,194	\$1,615	\$2,360	
11	70,001-72,000	\$366	\$ 838	\$1,295	\$1,752	\$2,560	
12	72,001-74,000	\$394	\$ 904	\$1,396	\$1,889	\$2,760	
13	74,001-76,000	\$423	\$ 969	\$1,498	\$2,026	\$2,960	
14	76,001-78,000	\$451	\$1,035	\$1,599	\$2,163	\$3,160	
15	78,001-80,000	\$480	\$1,100	\$1,700	\$2,300	\$3,360	
16	80,001-82,000	\$494	\$1,133	\$1,751	\$2,368	\$3,460	
17	82,001-84,000	\$509	\$1,165	\$1,801	\$2,437	\$3,560	
18	84,001-86,000	\$523	\$1,198	\$1,852	\$2,505	\$3,660	
19	86,001-88,000	\$537	\$1,231	\$1,902	\$2,574	\$3,760	
20	88,001-90,000	\$551	\$1,264	\$1,953	\$2,642	\$3,860	
21	90,001-92,000	\$566	\$1,296	\$2,004	\$2,711	\$3,960	
22	92,001-94,000	\$580	\$1,329	\$2,054	\$2,779	\$4,060	
23	94,001-96,000	\$594	\$1,362	\$2,105	\$2,848	\$4,160	
24	96,001-98,000	\$609	\$1,395	\$2,155	\$2,916	\$4,260	
25	98,001-100,000	\$623	\$1,427	\$2,206	\$2,985	\$4,360	
26	100,001-102,000	\$637	\$1,460	\$2,257	\$3,053	\$4,460	
27	102,001-104,000	\$651	\$1,493	\$2,307	\$3,121	\$4,560	
28	104,001-106,000	\$666	\$1,526	\$2,358	\$3,190	\$4,660	
29	106,001-108,000	\$680	\$1,558	\$2,408	\$3,258	\$4,760	
30	108,001-110,000	\$694	\$1,591	\$2,459	\$3,327	\$4,860	
31	110,001-112,000	\$709	\$1,624	\$2,510	\$3,395	\$4,960	
32	112,001-114,000	\$723	\$1,657	\$2,560	\$3,464	\$5,060	
33	114,001-116,000	\$737	\$1,689	\$2,611	\$3,532	\$5,160	
34	116,001-118,000	\$751	\$1,722	\$2,661	\$3,601	\$5,260	
35	118,001-120,000	\$766	\$1,755	\$2,712	\$3,669	\$5,360	
36	120,001-122,000	\$780	\$1,788	\$2,763	\$3,738	\$5,460	
37	122,001-124,000	\$794	\$1,820	\$2,813	\$3,806	\$5,560	
38	124,001-126,000	\$809	\$1,853	\$2,864	\$3,874	\$5,660	
39	126,001-128,000	\$823	\$1,886	\$2,914	\$3,943	\$5,760	
40	128,001-129,000	\$837	\$1,918	\$2,965	\$4,011	\$5,860	

1 In addition to the registration fees provided for in this subsection, there
2 shall be an additional registration fee imposed of twenty-five dollars
3 (\$25.00).

4 (d) In addition to the fees set forth in paragraphs (a) and (c) of this
5 subsection, an owner or operator may purchase a temporary permit as pro-
6 vided in section 49-432(2), Idaho Code, for operation of a vehicle at a
7 weight in excess of the current, valid, registered maximum gross vehi-
8 cle weight. The permit so issued shall be specific to the motor vehicle
9 to which it is issued. No permit or fee shall be transferable or appor-
10 tionable to any other vehicle, nor shall any such fee be refundable.

11 (e) Any commercial or farm vehicle registered for more than sixty thou-
12 sand (60,000) pounds up to one hundred six thousand (106,000) pounds
13 traveling fewer than two thousand five hundred (2,500) miles annually
14 on roads and highways in the state, county, city and highway district
15 systems in Idaho shall pay an annual registration fee of two hundred
16 fifty-five dollars (\$255). The provisions of section 49-437(2), Idaho
17 Code, shall not apply to vehicles registered under this paragraph.

18 (9) (a) During the first registration year that the fee schedule in sub-
19 section (8) (c) of this section is in use, an owner shall use the mileage
20 data from the records used to report the mileage use fee in the immedi-
21 ately preceding year as the basis for determining the appropriate reg-
22 istration fee schedule.

23 (b) Any owner who registers a motor vehicle for the first time and who
24 has no mileage history for the vehicle shall estimate the miles to de-
25 termine the appropriate fee schedule in subsection (8) (c) of this sec-
26 tion. When estimating the miles, the owner shall provide a statement on
27 the application of the method used to arrive at the estimated miles.

28 (c) Any owner using any fee schedule other than the highest fee sched-
29 ular under subsection (8) (c) of this section shall certify at the time of
30 registration that the miles operated in the preceding year do not exceed
31 the schedule applied for. Any owner using a fee schedule under subsec-
32 tion (8) (c) of this section that is less than the highest schedule shall
33 maintain records to substantiate the use of the schedule as required by
34 section 49-439, Idaho Code.

35 (10) An owner registering under subsection (8) (a) or (8) (c) of this sec-
36 tion may elect to pay the full annual registration fee at the time of regis-
37 tration or renewal of registration, or an owner may pay at least one-quarter
38 (1/4) of the annual registration fee due. The remainder of the annual Idaho
39 registration fee shall be paid in three (3) equal installments on dates as
40 billed by the department.

41 (11) An owner registering or renewing a registration under subsection
42 (8) (a) of this section electing to use installment payments as provided in
43 subsection (10) of this section shall pay all of the fees due to other IRP ju-
44 risdictions in addition to one-quarter (1/4) of the Idaho fee due at the time
45 of registration or reregistration. The remainder of the annual Idaho regis-
46 tration fee shall be paid in three (3) equal installments on dates as billed
47 by the department.

48 (12) If any vehicle or combinations of vehicles haul nonreducible
49 loads, as authorized under the provisions of section 49-1004, Idaho Code,
50 and weigh less than the starting weights per axle configuration listed in

1 column 1 of section 49-1004(2), Idaho Code, then and in that event there
2 shall be paid for that vehicle, in addition to the other fees required in this
3 section, an additional use fee of 2.1 mills per mile for each two thousand
4 (2,000) pounds or fraction thereof of the maximum gross weight in excess of
5 those set forth in section 49-1001, Idaho Code.

6 SECTION 9. That Section 49-443, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
7 amended to read as follows:

8 49-443. LICENSE PLATES TO BE FURNISHED BY DEPARTMENT -- FORM AND
9 CONTENTS. (1) The assessor or the department shall furnish to every owner
10 whose vehicle is registered or licensed by that office, pursuant to sections
11 49-402, and 49-402A, and ~~49-402E~~, Idaho Code, one (1) license plate for vehi-
12 cles registered under the provisions of section 49-406, 49-406A or 49-408,
13 Idaho Code, or a motorcycle, trailer, truck-tractor, or semitrailer; one
14 (1) restricted vehicle license plate for all-terrain vehicles, utility type
15 vehicles and motorbikes licensed pursuant to this chapter; and two (2) li-
16 cense plates for every other motor vehicle. If a vehicle is issued one (1)
17 plate only, that plate shall be displayed in accordance with the provisions
18 of section 49-428, Idaho Code. For vehicles registered under the provisions
19 of section 49-407, Idaho Code, the applicant shall provide one (1) plate to
20 be displayed on the rear of the vehicle.

21 Commencing January 1, 1992, the color and design of the plates shall be
22 comparable to the color and design of the statehood centennial issue of li-
23 cense plates with blue numerals and letters on a multicolored red, white and
24 blue background. Each license plate must bear upon its face the inscriptions
25 "Famous Potatoes" and "Scenic Idaho." The restricted vehicle license plate
26 for all-terrain vehicles, utility type vehicles and motorbikes shall be a
27 white background with black numerals and letters, with "Idaho Restricted Ve-
28 hicle" and the year of its expiration on its face and no other inscription.
29 The restricted vehicle license plate shall be the same size required for the
30 motorcycle license plate.

31 Every license plate shall have displayed upon it the registration num-
32 ber assigned to the vehicle and its owner and the name "Idaho," which may be
33 abbreviated. The plates issued under the provisions of section 49-402(1),
34 Idaho Code, and the required letters and numerals, including an identifica-
35 tion of the county in which the motor vehicle to which the plates will be af-
36 fixed is registered, shall be of sufficient size to be plainly readable from
37 a distance of seventy-five (75) feet during daylight, and each license plate
38 ~~and registration sticker~~ shall be treated with a fully reflectorized mate-
39 rial according to specifications prescribed by the board.

40 (2) License plates shall be valid for a period of ten (10) years begin-
41 ning with the date of issuance of new plates. At the end of the ninth year,
42 the registered owner shall receive notice of the date upon which the plates
43 will expire.

44 For specialty license plate programs discontinued pursuant to the
45 provisions of section 49-402C, Idaho Code, a registrant with a specialty
46 license plate currently registered under the program may use such license
47 plate for up to ten (10) years from the date of issuance. This provision
48 is intended to permit the use of the specialty plate by the registrant re-
49 gardless of the number of persons who purchase the specialty plate. The

1 registrant shall be required to pay the special plate program fees provided
2 for specialty plates pursuant to this chapter. Such fees shall be deposited
3 into the state highway account. For purposes of section 49-434, Idaho Code,
4 as it applies to commercial vehicles, and section 49-435, Idaho Code, the
5 department shall provide new plates bearing the same number or, upon request
6 from the registered owner, the next available number.

7 (3) If a license plate number has expired as provided in subsection (2)
8 of this section and is not renewed within sixty (60) days of its expiration,
9 the plate number shall be available for use by another registrant. To obtain
10 a specific number in the recycled license plate number file, the owner of a
11 registered vehicle may contact the county regarding availability. The pro-
12 visions of this subsection shall apply only to vehicles registered under the
13 provisions of section 49-402(1), Idaho Code, and section 49-434(1), Idaho
14 Code, as it applies to noncommercial vehicles.

15 ~~(4) License plates issued for vehicles required to be registered in~~
16 ~~accordance with the provisions of sections 49-402 and 49-402A, Idaho Code,~~
17 ~~shall be issued color-coded red, white or blue registration validation~~
18 ~~stickers showing the year of registration. Each registration validation~~
19 ~~sticker shall bear a number from 1 through 12, which number shall correspond~~
20 ~~to the month of the calendar year in which the registration of the vehicle~~
21 ~~expires and shall be affixed to the lower right-hand corner of the plates~~
22 ~~within the outlined rectangular area.~~

23 ~~(5) License plates for utility trailers registered under the provi-~~
24 ~~sions of section 49-402A, Idaho Code, that are issued for five (5) or ten (10)~~
25 ~~years and license plates for rental utility trailers registered under the~~
26 ~~provisions of section 49-434, Idaho Code, that are issued for up to five (5)~~
27 ~~years shall use the design in effect on the date of manufacture. If a design~~
28 ~~change occurs, plates from the effective date of the design change shall be~~
29 ~~manufactured using the new design. Unexpired plates need not be reissued to~~
30 ~~conform to a design change.~~

31 ~~(6) For license plates that are lost, stolen, mutilated, or illegible,~~
32 ~~the owner shall apply for a duplicate or substitute. The assessor shall also~~
33 ~~furnish for each registration, and to validate the license plate, a pres-~~
34 ~~sure-sensitive, uniquely numbered, color-coded red, white or blue regis-~~
35 ~~tration sticker, except for trailers and semitrailers registered under the~~
36 ~~provisions in section 49-434, Idaho Code. License plates issued for state,~~
37 ~~county and city motor vehicles shall be valid for ten (10) years pursuant~~
38 ~~to subsection (2) of this section and remain on the vehicle for which issued~~
39 ~~from year to year and need no renewal or validation sticker.~~

40 ~~(7) Whenever a vehicle is completely destroyed by fire or accident~~
41 ~~and the operator submits satisfactory proof of that destruction to the de-~~
42 ~~partment or appropriate assessor's office, or the owner wishes to transfer~~
43 ~~the remaining registration, use increment and fees shall be transferred to~~
44 ~~the replacement vehicle for a service transfer fee of five dollars (\$5.00),~~
45 ~~which fee shall be retained by the registering authority. None of the orig-~~
46 ~~inal fees shall be subject to refund.~~

47 ~~(8) The department shall furnish a printed or an electronic copy of the~~
48 ~~registration card to every owner whose vehicle is registered under sections~~
49 ~~49-434 and 49-435, Idaho Code.~~

1 (98) The board shall have authority to require the return to the depart-
2 ment of all license plates and ~~registration stickers~~ upon termination of the
3 lawful use of them by the owner.

4 (109) The board may promulgate such rules as are necessary to implement
5 the provisions of this section.

6 SECTION 10. That Section 67-7602B, Idaho Code, be, and the same is
7 hereby amended to read as follows:

8 67-7602B. FUNDING. The Idaho heritage trust shall receive funds col-
9 lected in section 49-450, Idaho Code, in the amount of fifty cents (50¢) per
10 plate for the use of the copyrighted design provided in section 49-443(10),
11 Idaho Code. The Idaho transportation department shall collect such funds
12 and distribute them to the Idaho heritage trust fund quarterly. The role of
13 the heritage trust is to accept proposals from the public requesting funds
14 for heritage preservation projects. The proposals are evaluated on estab-
15 lished criteria, and if in the opinion of the heritage trust they qualify,
16 a grant may be awarded subject to the availability of funds. The heritage
17 trust shall insure that the following occurs in respect to the management of
18 funds:

19 (1) Funds earned from the use of the motor vehicle license plate design
20 shall be deposited directly into the trust fund where it will earn interest
21 that will be used for heritage preservation projects. Contributions from
22 private fund raising efforts may also be deposited to the trust fund.

23 (2) Only the interest earned from the trust fund shall be expended, and
24 the trust fund shall remain as a permanent endowment generating income in
25 perpetuity for heritage preservation.

26 (3) The Idaho heritage trust shall require project sponsors to match
27 the funds granted for each project, so that no more than half the monetary
28 support for any project shall come from the proceeds of the trust fund.

29 SECTION 11. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby
30 declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after
31 July 1, 2022.