

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 533

BY TRANSPORTATION AND DEFENSE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO VEHICLE REGISTRATION STICKERS; AMENDING SECTION 49-202, IDAHO
2 CODE, TO REMOVE A PROVISION REGARDING REGISTRATION STICKERS; AMENDING
3 SECTION 49-402, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING REGISTRA-
4 TION STICKERS AND TO PROVIDE A CORRECT CODE REFERENCE; AMENDING SECTION
5 49-402A, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A PROVISION REGARDING VALIDATION STICK-
6 ERS; AMENDING SECTION 49-402E, IDAHO CODE, TO REMOVE PROVISIONS REGARD-
7 ING RENTAL CAR STICKERS; AMENDING SECTION 49-411, IDAHO CODE, TO REMOVE
8 LANGUAGE REGARDING VALIDATION STICKERS; AMENDING SECTION 49-412, IDAHO
9 CODE, TO REVISE A PROVISION REGARDING REGISTRATION STICKERS; AMENDING
10 SECTION 49-428, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING REGISTRA-
11 TION STICKERS; AMENDING SECTION 49-434, IDAHO CODE, TO REMOVE LANGUAGE
12 REGARDING VALIDATION STICKERS; AMENDING SECTION 49-443, IDAHO CODE, TO
13 REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING LICENSE PLATES; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY
14 AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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16 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

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

19 49-202. DUTIES OF DEPARTMENT. (1) All registration and driver's li-
20 cense records in the office of the department shall be public records and
21 open to inspection by the public during normal business hours, except for
22 those records declared by law to be for the confidential use of the depart-
23 ment, or those records containing personal information subject to restric-
24 tions or conditions regarding disclosure. If the department has contracted
25 for a service to be provided by another entity, an additional fee shall be
26 charged by that contractor whether the service is rendered during normal
27 business hours, other than normal business hours or on weekends.

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

- 30 (a) For certifying a copy of any record pertaining to any vehicle li-
31 cense, any certificate of title, or any driver's license \$14.00
- 32 (b) For issuing every Idaho certificate of title \$14.00
- 33 (c) For furnishing a duplicate copy of any Idaho certificate
34 of title \$14.00
- 35 (d) For issuance or transfer of every certificate of title on a new or
36 used vehicle or other titled vehicle in an expedited manner (rush ti-
37 tles), in addition to any other fee required by this section \$26.00
- 38 (e) For recording a transitional ownership document, in addition to any
39 other fee required by this section \$26.00
- 40 (f) For furnishing a replacement of any receipt
41 of registration \$5.00

1	(g) For furnishing copies of registration or ownership of motor vehicles or driver's license records, per vehicle registration, accident report records, title or per driver's license record	\$7.00
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3	Additional contractor fee, not to exceed	\$4.00
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5	(h) For services in searching files of vehicle or other registrations, vehicle titles, or driver's licenses per hour ..	\$18.00
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7	(i) Placing "stop" cards in vehicle registration or title files, each	\$21.00
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9	(j) For issuance of an assigned or replacement vehicle identification number (VIN)	\$18.00
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11	(k) For a vehicle identification number (VIN) inspection whether conducted by a city or county peace officer or any other peace officer or designated agent of the state of Idaho, per inspection	\$5.00
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13	(l) For all replacement registration stickers, each	\$2.00
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15	(m) For issuing letters of temporary vehicle clearance to Idaho-based motor carriers	\$18.00
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17	(n) For all sample license plates, each	\$21.00
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19	(o) For filing release of liability statements	\$3.50
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21	(p) For safety and insurance programs for each vehicle operated by a motor carrier	\$3.00

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

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

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

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

42 (b) The fee collected under subsection (2) (k) of this section for a VIN
43 inspection shall be placed in the city general fund if conducted by a
44 city peace officer, in the county current expense fund if conducted by a
45 county peace officer, shall be retained by the special agent authorized
46 to perform the inspection, or paid to the state treasurer and placed to
47 the credit of the Idaho state police if conducted by the Idaho state po-
48 lice or in the state highway account if conducted by the department.

49 (c) The fee collected under subsection (2) (o) of this section for fil-
50 ing release of liability statements shall be retained by the county as-

1 sessor of the county collecting such fee and shall be deposited with the
2 county treasurer and credited to the county current expense fund. Any
3 fees collected by the department for filing release of liability state-
4 ments shall be retained by the department. However, the fees provided
5 for in subsection (2) (o) of this section shall not apply when a transac-
6 tion is filed electronically with the department.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 made according to the board's manual and specifications for a uniform system
2 of traffic-control devices.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

47 (29) All employees, agents, and contractors of the department who have
48 access to the source systems used by the division of motor vehicles shall be
49 required to complete data security compliance training and to pass a federal
50 bureau of investigation criminal background check. The department shall ad-

1 minister access to and provide for the training required pursuant to this
2 subsection.

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

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

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

15 There shall be twelve (12) registration periods, starting in January
16 ~~for holders of validation registration stickers numbered 1,~~ and proceed-
17 ing consecutively through December ~~for holders of validation registration~~
18 ~~stickers numbered 12, each of which.~~ Each registration period shall start on
19 the first day of a calendar month and end on the last day of the twelfth month
20 from the first day of the beginning month. Registration periods shall expire
21 at midnight on the last day of the registration period in the year designated
22 by ~~the validation registration sticker. The numeral digit on the validation~~
23 ~~registration stickers shall, as does the registration card, fix the reg-~~
24 ~~istration the registration card. The registration period is fixed by the~~
25 registration card under the staggered registration system for the purpose of
26 reregistration and notice of expiration.

27 A vehicle that has once been registered for any of the above-designated
28 periods shall, upon reregistration, be registered for the period bearing the
29 same ~~number~~ month, and the registration card shall show and be the exclusive
30 proof of the expiration date of registration and licensing. Vehicles may be
31 initially registered for less than a twelve (12) month period, or for more
32 than a twelve (12) month period, and the fee prorated on a monthly basis if
33 the fractional registration tends to fulfill the purpose of the monthly se-
34 ries registration system.

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

41 (3) For all motorcycles and motor-driven cycles that comply with the
42 federal motor vehicle safety standards, operated on the public highways, the
43 annual fee shall be nineteen dollars (\$19.00) and shall be subject to stag-
44 gered registration for the purpose of reregistration and notice of expira-
45 tion.

46 (4) For operation of an all-terrain vehicle, utility type vehicle or
47 motorbike, excluding a motorbike with an engine displacement of fifty (50)
48 cubic centimeters or less, on city, county or highway district roads or
49 highways open to such use, a restricted vehicle license plate fee pursuant

1 to section 49-450, Idaho Code, shall be paid. In addition, the certifi-
2 cate of number fee specified in section 67-7122, Idaho Code, shall be paid
3 as provided in section 67-7122, Idaho Code. The certificate of number and
4 restricted vehicle license plate exemption provided in section 49-426(2),
5 Idaho Code, applies to all-terrain vehicles, utility type vehicles, motor-
6 bikes and motorcycles used for the purposes described in section 49-426(2),
7 Idaho Code. Nonresidents shall be allowed to purchase a restricted vehicle
8 license plate and validation sticker pursuant to section 67-7124, Idaho
9 Code, for an all-terrain vehicle, utility type vehicle, or motorbike.

10 (5) For all motor homes, the fee shall be as specified in subsection (1)
11 of this section and shall be in addition to the fees provided for in section
12 49-445, Idaho Code.

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

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

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

34 (9) In addition to the annual registration fee in this section, there
35 shall be an initial program fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) and an an-
36 nual program fee of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) for all special license plate
37 programs for those license plates issued pursuant to sections 49-404A,
38 49-407, 49-408, 49-409, 49-414, 49-416, 49-418 and 49-418D, Idaho Code. For
39 special plates issued pursuant to section 49-417E, Idaho Code, there shall
40 be an initial program fee of seventy dollars (\$70.00) and an annual program
41 fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00). For special plates issued pursuant to sec-
42 tions 49-406 and 49-406A, Idaho Code, there shall be an initial program fee
43 of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) but there shall be no annual renewal fee.
44 For special plates issued pursuant to sections 49-415D, 49-417, 49-417A,
45 49-417B, 49-417C, 49-417D, 49-418A, 49-418B, 49-418C, 49-419, 49-419A,
46 49-419C, 49-419E, 49-420, 49-420A, 49-420B, 49-420C, 49-420D, 49-420E,
47 49-420J, 49-420K, 49-420L, 49-420M, 49-420N, 49-420O, 49-420P, 49-420Q,
48 49-420R, 49-420S, and 49-420T, and ~~49-420T~~ 49-420U, Idaho Code, and unless
49 otherwise expressly provided for in this chapter, any new special plate
50 program effective on and after January 1, 2013, pursuant to section 49-402D,

1 Idaho Code, there shall be an initial program fee of thirty-five dollars
 2 (\$35.00) and an annual program fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00). The fees
 3 contained in this subsection shall be applicable to all new special plate
 4 programs and shall be subject to staggered registration for the purpose of
 5 reregistration and notice of expiration. The initial program fee and the
 6 annual program fee shall be deposited in the state highway account and shall
 7 be used to fund the cost of administration of special license plate programs,
 8 unless otherwise specified by law.

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

13 (11) In addition to annual registration fees as provided in this sec-
 14 tion, registrants may pay a fee to purchase an Idaho state parks passport
 15 authorizing resident motor vehicle entry into all Idaho state parks. Reg-
 16 istrants may pay the fee for a one (1) year or two (2) year period of time.
 17 The fee shall be ten dollars (\$10.00) for one (1) year and twenty dollars
 18 (\$20.00) for two (2) years. All fees collected pursuant to this subsection
 19 shall be deposited into the park and recreation fund and shall be subject to
 20 appropriation. Fees collected pursuant to this subsection shall not be con-
 21 sidered a motor vehicle registration fee as provided in section 17, article
 22 VII of the constitution of the state of Idaho.

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

25 49-402A. UTILITY TRAILERS -- REGISTRATION, FEES AND TRANSFERS. (1)
 26 The department shall register a utility trailer for a period of one (1) year
 27 for a fee of five dollars (\$5.00).

28 (2) The department may register a utility trailer for a five (5) year
 29 period or for a ten (10) year period, and shall issue a license plate with
 30 the year of expiration designated by ~~a validation sticker~~ the registration
 31 card. Five (5) year registrations shall cost twenty dollars (\$20.00) and ten
 32 (10) year registrations shall cost thirty dollars (\$30.00) and shall be sub-
 33 ject to staggered registration for the purpose of reregistration and notice
 34 of expiration.

35 (3) If ownership or interest in the trailer transfers as a result of a
 36 sale, neither the registration card nor plate can be transferred to another
 37 person. The registration card and plate shall remain in the possession of
 38 the transferor and may be transferred to another utility trailer owned by the
 39 transferor, and shall be valid until expiration of the original registra-
 40 tion.

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

43 49-402E. RENTAL FLEET REGISTRATION. (1) As used in this section
 44 "rental fleet" means more than twenty-five (25) motor vehicles that are:

- 45 (a) Owned by a rental company;
- 46 (b) Offered for rental without a hired driver through a rental agree-
 47 ment; and

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

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

9 (b) Although annual registration shall be required for each fleet ve-
10 hicle, the registration card ~~and rental car stickers for the license~~
11 ~~plates~~ issued under paragraph (a) of this subsection are valid for the
12 life of the motor vehicle while the motor vehicle is maintained in the
13 rental fleet.

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

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

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

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

36 (a) Dealer license plates shall be limited to two (2) license plates
37 for up to twenty (20) vehicles sold during the previous dealer licensing
38 period and one (1) license plate for each ten (10) additional vehicles
39 sold during the previous dealer licensing period. Any new dealer who
40 applies for a dealer license shall be eligible for the number of dealer
41 plates requested based on the number of vehicles that the dealer esti-
42 mates he will sell during the first year of licensure.

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

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

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

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

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

13 49-412. VEHICLE DEALER LOANER PLATE. (1) A dealer, owning a vehicle
14 may obtain, upon application to the department upon a proper form and payment
15 of the fee required, and display on a vehicle loaned to a customer, a loaner
16 vehicle number plate. The plate shall be the same design and numbering sys-
17 tem as the plate issued for passenger vehicles or motorcycles.

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

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

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

24 49-428. DISPLAY OF PLATE ~~AND STICKERS~~. (1) License plates assigned to
25 a motor vehicle shall be attached, one (1) in the front, if the vehicle is
26 equipped with a front license plate mounting bracket, and the other in the
27 rear, with the exception of the following:

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

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

35 (c) The license plate attached to a tractor shall be attached to the
36 front.

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

40 License plates shall be displayed during the current registration year. The
41 ~~annual registration sticker for the current registration year shall be dis-~~
42 ~~played on each license plate, except for trailers, semitrailers, and com-~~
43 ~~mmercial vehicles over twenty-six thousand (26,000) pounds under the provi-~~
44 ~~sions of sections 49-434 and 49-435, Idaho Code. For the purposes of this~~
45 ~~title, the license plates together with the registration stickers card shall~~
46 ~~be considered as license plates for the year designated on the registration~~
47 ~~sticker card. For purposes of this chapter, a validation sticker issued to~~

1 ~~the operator of an all-terrain vehicle, utility type vehicle, or motorbike~~
2 ~~under the provisions of sections 67-7122 and 67-7124, Idaho Code, shall be~~
3 ~~considered the registration sticker.~~

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

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

13 49-434. OPERATING FEES. (1) There shall be paid on all commercial ve-
14 hicles, noncommercial vehicles, and on all farm vehicles having a maximum
15 gross weight not in excess of sixty thousand (60,000) pounds, an annual reg-
16 istration fee or a staggered registration fee for the purpose of reregistra-
17 tion and notice of expiration in accordance with the following schedule.

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

28 In addition to the registration fees provided for in this subsection, there
29 shall be an additional registration fee imposed of twenty-five dollars
30 (\$25.00).

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

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

- 36 (a) Trailer or semitrailer in a combination of vehicles\$15.00
- 37 (b) Rental utility trailer with a gross weight of two thousand (2,000)
- 38 pounds or less\$8.00
- 39 (c) Rental utility trailer with a gross weight over two thousand
- 40 (2,000) pounds\$15.00

41 (4) As an option to the trailer and semitrailer and rental utility
42 trailer annual registrations issued pursuant to subsection (3) of this
43 section, the department may provide a nonexpiring plate and registration
44 for trailers and semitrailers, and an optional, extended registration for
45 rental utility trailers.

1 (a) For trailers and semitrailers, the nonexpiring registration fee
2 shall be ninety-nine dollars (\$99.00). The license plate shall remain
3 on the trailer or semitrailer until the registration is canceled or re-
4 voked. No part of the fee is subject to refund. However, the registrant
5 may transfer the nonexpiring plate and registration to another trailer
6 or semitrailer titled to the registrant if the original registration
7 date is prior to July 1, 2009. The registration document shall be the
8 official record of the status of the nonexpiring registration, and no
9 registration fee shall be required after the initial registration is
10 paid. ~~No validation sticker shall be issued for license plates assigned~~
11 ~~under this section.~~ The owner may be issued an electronic copy of the
12 registration card issued pursuant to this section.

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

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

21 (b) Idaho-based trailer manufacturers may purchase trailer and semi-
22 trailer registration from the department. The manufacturer may issue
23 the annual registration to foreign-based purchasers utilizing a manu-
24 facturer's certificate of origin or manufacturer's statement of origin
25 as proof of ownership. If the foreign-based purchaser subsequently ob-
26 tains an Idaho nonexpiring registration as provided in paragraph (a) of
27 this subsection prior to annual registration expiration, the amount of
28 the annual registration fee shall be applied to the nonexpiring regis-
29 tration fee provided that the customer acquires a title for such vehi-
30 cle.

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

44 (5) A fleet registration option is available to owners who have
45 twenty-five (25) or more commercial or farm vehicles or any combination
46 thereof. Such owners may register all of their company vehicles with the
47 department in lieu of registering with a county assessor. To qualify, the
48 fleet must be owned and operated under the unified control of one (1) person
49 and the vehicles must be physically garaged and maintained in two (2) or more
50 counties. Fleet registration shall not include fleets of rental vehicles.

1 The department shall provide a registration application to the owner, and
2 the owner shall provide all information that the department determines is
3 necessary. The department shall devise a special license plate numbering
4 system for fleet-registered vehicles as an alternative to county license
5 plates. The fleet registration application and all subsequent registration
6 renewals shall include the physical address where a vehicle is principally
7 used, garaged and maintained. The fleet owner shall report the physical
8 address to the department upon initial registration, on each renewal, and at
9 any time a vehicle registered under this option is permanently transferred
10 to another location.

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

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

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

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

45 (b) If the owner registers vehicles under the international registra-
46 tion plan and determines that the average international registration
47 plan fleet miles, calculated by dividing the total IRP fleet miles in
48 all jurisdictions by the number of registered vehicles, is less than
49 fifty thousand one (50,001) miles, the owner may apply to the depart-
50 ment for refund of a portion of the registration fees paid, consistent

1 with the fee schedules set forth in this section. The department shall
 2 provide an application for the refund. An owner making application for
 3 refund under this section shall be subject to auditing as provided in
 4 section 49-439, Idaho Code.

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

11	Maximum Gross					
12	Weight of Vehicle					
13	(Pounds)	Total Miles Driven				
14		1 to	7,501 to	20,001 to	35,001 to	Over
15		7,500	20,000	35,000	50,000	50,000
16	60,001-62,000	\$223	\$ 511	\$ 789	\$1,068	\$1,560
17	62,001-64,000	\$251	\$ 576	\$ 890	\$1,205	\$1,760
18	64,001-66,000	\$280	\$ 642	\$ 992	\$1,342	\$1,960
19	66,001-68,000	\$309	\$ 707	\$1,093	\$1,479	\$2,160
20	68,001-70,000	\$337	\$ 773	\$1,194	\$1,615	\$2,360
21	70,001-72,000	\$366	\$ 838	\$1,295	\$1,752	\$2,560
22	72,001-74,000	\$394	\$ 904	\$1,396	\$1,889	\$2,760
23	74,001-76,000	\$423	\$ 969	\$1,498	\$2,026	\$2,960
24	76,001-78,000	\$451	\$1,035	\$1,599	\$2,163	\$3,160
25	78,001-80,000	\$480	\$1,100	\$1,700	\$2,300	\$3,360
26	80,001-82,000	\$494	\$1,133	\$1,751	\$2,368	\$3,460
27	82,001-84,000	\$509	\$1,165	\$1,801	\$2,437	\$3,560
28	84,001-86,000	\$523	\$1,198	\$1,852	\$2,505	\$3,660
29	86,001-88,000	\$537	\$1,231	\$1,902	\$2,574	\$3,760
30	88,001-90,000	\$551	\$1,264	\$1,953	\$2,642	\$3,860
31	90,001-92,000	\$566	\$1,296	\$2,004	\$2,711	\$3,960
32	92,001-94,000	\$580	\$1,329	\$2,054	\$2,779	\$4,060
33	94,001-96,000	\$594	\$1,362	\$2,105	\$2,848	\$4,160
34	96,001-98,000	\$609	\$1,395	\$2,155	\$2,916	\$4,260
35	98,001-100,000	\$623	\$1,427	\$2,206	\$2,985	\$4,360
36	100,001-102,000	\$637	\$1,460	\$2,257	\$3,053	\$4,460
37	102,001-104,000	\$651	\$1,493	\$2,307	\$3,121	\$4,560
38	104,001-106,000	\$666	\$1,526	\$2,358	\$3,190	\$4,660
39	106,001-108,000	\$680	\$1,558	\$2,408	\$3,258	\$4,760
40	108,001-110,000	\$694	\$1,591	\$2,459	\$3,327	\$4,860
41	110,001-112,000	\$709	\$1,624	\$2,510	\$3,395	\$4,960
42	112,001-114,000	\$723	\$1,657	\$2,560	\$3,464	\$5,060

Maximum Gross Weight of Vehicle (Pounds)	Total Miles Driven				
	1 to 7,500	7,501 to 20,000	20,001 to 35,000	35,001 to 50,000	Over 50,000
114,001-116,000	\$737	\$1,689	\$2,611	\$3,532	\$5,160
116,001-118,000	\$751	\$1,722	\$2,661	\$3,601	\$5,260
118,001-120,000	\$766	\$1,755	\$2,712	\$3,669	\$5,360
120,001-122,000	\$780	\$1,788	\$2,763	\$3,738	\$5,460
122,001-124,000	\$794	\$1,820	\$2,813	\$3,806	\$5,560
124,001-126,000	\$809	\$1,853	\$2,864	\$3,874	\$5,660
126,001-128,000	\$823	\$1,886	\$2,914	\$3,943	\$5,760
128,001-129,000	\$837	\$1,918	\$2,965	\$4,011	\$5,860

14 In addition to the registration fees provided for in this subsection, there
15 shall be an additional registration fee imposed of twenty-five dollars
16 (\$25.00).

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

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

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

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

41 (c) Any owner using any fee schedule other than the highest fee sched-
42 ule under subsection (8) (c) of this section shall certify at the time of
43 registration that the miles operated in the preceding year do not exceed
44 the schedule applied for. Any owner using a fee schedule under subsec-
45 tion (8) (c) of this section that is less than the highest schedule shall
46 maintain records to substantiate the use of the schedule as required by
47 section 49-439, Idaho Code.

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

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

14 (12) If any vehicle or combinations of vehicles haul nonreducible
15 loads, as authorized under the provisions of section 49-1004, Idaho Code,
16 and weigh less than the starting weights per axle configuration listed in
17 column 1 of section 49-1004(2), Idaho Code, then and in that event there
18 shall be paid for that vehicle, in addition to the other fees required in this
19 section, an additional use fee of 2.1 mills per mile for each two thousand
20 (2,000) pounds or fraction thereof of the maximum gross weight in excess of
21 those set forth in section 49-1001, Idaho Code.

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

24 49-443. LICENSE PLATES TO BE FURNISHED BY DEPARTMENT -- FORM AND
25 CONTENTS. (1) The assessor or the department shall furnish to every owner
26 whose vehicle is registered or licensed by that office, pursuant to sections
27 49-402 and 49-402A, Idaho Code, one (1) license plate for vehicles regis-
28 tered under the provisions of section 49-406, 49-406A or 49-408, Idaho Code,
29 or a motorcycle, trailer, truck-tractor, or semitrailer; one (1) restricted
30 vehicle license plate for all-terrain vehicles, utility type vehicles and
31 motorbikes licensed pursuant to this chapter; and two (2) license plates
32 for every other motor vehicle. If a vehicle is issued one (1) plate only,
33 that plate shall be displayed in accordance with the provisions of section
34 49-428, Idaho Code. For vehicles registered under the provisions of section
35 49-407, Idaho Code, the applicant shall provide one (1) plate to be displayed
36 on the rear of the vehicle.

37 Commencing January 1, 1992, the color and design of the plates shall be
38 comparable to the color and design of the statehood centennial issue of li-
39 cense plates with blue numerals and letters on a multicolored red, white and
40 blue background. Each license plate must bear upon its face the inscriptions
41 "Famous Potatoes" and "Scenic Idaho." The restricted vehicle license plate
42 for all-terrain vehicles, utility type vehicles and motorbikes shall be a
43 white background with black numerals and letters, with "Idaho Restricted Ve-
44 hicle" and the year of its expiration on its face and no other inscription.
45 The restricted vehicle license plate shall be the same size required for the
46 motorcycle license plate.

47 Every license plate shall have displayed upon it the registration num-
48 ber assigned to the vehicle and its owner and the name "Idaho," which may be
49 abbreviated. The plates issued under the provisions of section 49-402(1),

1 Idaho Code, and the required letters and numerals, including an identifica-
2 tion of the county in which the motor vehicle to which the plates will be af-
3 fixed is registered, shall be of sufficient size to be plainly readable from
4 a distance of seventy-five (75) feet during daylight, and each license plate
5 and ~~registration sticker~~ shall be treated with a fully reflectorized mate-
6 rial according to specifications prescribed by the board.

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

11 For specialty license plate programs discontinued pursuant to the
12 provisions of section 49-402C, Idaho Code, a registrant with a specialty
13 license plate currently registered under the program may use such license
14 plate for up to ten (10) years from the date of issuance. This provision
15 is intended to permit the use of the specialty plate by the registrant re-
16 gardless of the number of persons who purchase the specialty plate. The
17 registrant shall be required to pay the special plate program fees provided
18 for specialty plates pursuant to this chapter. Such fees shall be deposited
19 into the state highway account. For purposes of section 49-434, Idaho Code,
20 as it applies to commercial vehicles, and section 49-435, Idaho Code, the
21 department shall provide new plates bearing the same number or, upon request
22 from the registered owner, the next available number.

23 (3) If a license plate number has expired as provided in subsection (2)
24 of this section and is not renewed within sixty (60) days of its expiration,
25 the plate number shall be available for use by another registrant. To obtain
26 a specific number in the recycled license plate number file, the owner of a
27 registered vehicle may contact the county regarding availability.

28 The provisions of this subsection shall apply only to vehicles regis-
29 tered under the provisions of section 49-402(1), Idaho Code, and section
30 49-434(1), Idaho Code, as it applies to noncommercial vehicles.

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

39 ~~(5) (4)~~ License plates for utility trailers registered under the pro-
40 visions of section 49-402A, Idaho Code, that are issued for five (5) or ten
41 (10) years and license plates for rental utility trailers registered under
42 the provisions of section 49-434, Idaho Code, that are issued for up to five
43 (5) years shall use the design in effect on the date of manufacture. If a de-
44 sign change occurs, plates from the effective date of the design change shall
45 be manufactured using the new design. Unexpired plates need not be reissued
46 to conform to a design change.

47 ~~(6) (5)~~ For license plates that are lost, stolen, mutilated, or il-
48 legible, the owner shall apply for a duplicate or substitute. ~~The assessor~~
49 ~~shall also furnish for each registration, and to validate the license plate,~~
50 ~~a pressure-sensitive, uniquely numbered, color-coded red, white or blue~~

1 ~~registration sticker, except for trailers and semitrailers registered under~~
2 ~~the provisions in section 49-434, Idaho Code.~~ License plates issued for
3 state, county and city motor vehicles shall be valid for ten (10) years pur-
4 suant to subsection (2) of this section and remain on the vehicle for which
5 issued from year to year and need no renewal ~~or validation sticker.~~

6 ~~(7)~~ (6) Whenever a vehicle is completely destroyed by fire or accident
7 and the operator submits satisfactory proof of that destruction to the de-
8 partment or appropriate assessor's office, or the owner wishes to transfer
9 the remaining registration, use increment and fees shall be transferred to
10 the replacement vehicle for a service transfer fee of five dollars (\$5.00),
11 which fee shall be retained by the registering authority. None of the origi-
12 nal fees shall be subject to refund.

13 ~~(8)~~ (7) The department shall furnish a printed or an electronic copy of
14 the registration card to every owner whose vehicle is registered under sec-
15 tions 49-434 and 49-435, Idaho Code.

16 ~~(9)~~ (8) The board shall have authority to require the return to the de-
17 partment of all license plates and registration ~~stickers~~ cards upon termina-
18 tion of the lawful use of them by the owner.

19 ~~(10)~~ (9) The board may promulgate such rules as are necessary to imple-
20 ment the provisions of this section.

21 SECTION 10. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby
22 declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after
23 July 1, 2026.