

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 21

BY TRANSPORTATION AND DEFENSE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION; AMENDING SECTION 49-432, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A PROVISION REGARDING TEMPORARY REGISTRATION PERMITS FOR CERTAIN VEHICLES; AMENDING SECTION 49-443B, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING LICENSE PLATES FOR STATE VEHICLES AND VEHICLES BELONGING TO TAXING DISTRICTS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. That Section 49-432, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

49-432. TEMPORARY REGISTRATION FOR RESIDENTS AND NONRESIDENTS -- FEES.

(1) (a) When a vehicle or combination of vehicles subject to registration is to be moved on the public highways in the state of Idaho, the department may issue a permit in lieu of registration for any vehicle or combination of vehicles upon the payment of a fee as set forth in the following schedule:

- (i) One-hundred-twenty (120) hour permit
  - Single vehicle .....\$60.00
  - Combination of vehicles, where such combination of vehicles includes more than one (1) unregistered vehicle.....\$120.00
- (ii) Fuel permit .....\$60.00
- (iii) Thirty (30) day unladen weight permit .....\$60.00

(b) If an annual registration is purchased within thirty (30) calendar days of issuance of a permit under paragraph (a) (i) or (iii) of this subsection, the amount of the permit fee shall be applied to the registration fee. No portion of a permit fee is subject to refund.

(2) (a) Permits to operate a vehicle or combination of vehicles in excess of the registered maximum gross vehicle weight up to a maximum of one hundred twenty-nine thousand (129,000) pounds gross vehicle weight shall be:

- (i) One hundred twenty (120) hour permit to increase gross weight .....\$50.00
- (ii) Thirty (30) day permit to increase gross vehicle weight:

Maximum Registered	Temporary Permitted
Gross Weight of Vehicle	Maximum Gross Weight
(Pounds)	(Pounds)

1		80,000	86,000	96,000	106,000	116,000	129,000
2	50,001-60,000	\$225	\$250	\$275	\$300	\$325	\$350

3 (b) The permit issued pursuant to this subsection shall be specific to  
4 the motor vehicle to which it is issued. No permit or fee shall be trans-  
5 ferable or apportionable to any other vehicle, nor shall any such fee be  
6 refundable. At the time of purchasing a permit, the applicant may pur-  
7 chase additional permits in any combination that does not exceed a maxi-  
8 mum of ninety (90) days.

9 (3) Permits issued pursuant to subsection (1) or (2) of this section  
10 shall be limited to three (3) per vehicle in a calendar year, except for those  
11 permits provided for in subsection (1) (a) (ii) and (iii) of this section. The  
12 provisions of this subsection with respect to limiting the number of permits  
13 issued shall not apply to transporters and wreckers as defined in sections  
14 49-121 and 49-124, Idaho Code, or to laden dealer and manufacturer plates as  
15 provided for in sections 49-411(4) and 49-1627(5), Idaho Code.

16 (4) A temporary permit shall be readily available in a form required by  
17 the rules of the board at all times while the vehicle is being operated.

18 (5) Any permit issued pursuant to subsection (1) or (2) of this sec-  
19 tion shall be purchased prior to movement of the vehicle on a highway, and  
20 such permit shall be in addition to and available only to a vehicle that is  
21 currently and validly registered in Idaho pursuant to ~~section 49-432(1)-~~  
22 subsection (1) of this section, 49-434(1), 49-434(8) (c) or 49-435, Idaho  
23 Code.

24 (6) The department may select vendors to serve as agents on state high-  
25 ways for the purpose of selling permits where fixed ports of entry do not ad-  
26 equately serve a respective highway entering the state. The vendor shall  
27 be remunerated at the rate of three dollars (\$3.00) per permit sold, and he  
28 shall collect the fees specified in this section and pay the fees to the de-  
29 partment. The vendor shall guarantee payment by giving a bond to the state in  
30 a sum as shall be fixed by the board, the premium on the bond to be paid by the  
31 department.

32 SECTION 2. That Section 49-443B, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby  
33 amended to read as follows:

34 49-443B. LICENSE PLATES FOR STATE VEHICLES AND VEHICLES BELONGING TO  
35 TAXING DISTRICTS. (1) License plates for state vehicles and vehicles belong-  
36 ing to taxing districts shall be valid for a period of ten (10) years pursuant  
37 to section 49-443(2), Idaho Code, and shall remain on the vehicle to which  
38 it is issued until transferred to another vehicle or until it is canceled by  
39 the department. The department shall be reimbursed by state agencies and the  
40 taxing districts for the cost of providing license plates. The department  
41 may develop rules to administer this license plate program.

42 (2) Each license plate issued pursuant to this section shall bear a des-  
43 ignator to identify the agency, entity or office to which a vehicle belongs  
44 ~~or, for trailers or motorcycles, to specify the plate type. Any vehicle with~~  
45 ~~a license plate issued pursuant to this section that does not comply with the~~  
46 ~~provisions of this subsection as of the effective date of this act shall be~~  
47 ~~reregistered, subject to a reregistration fee of twelve dollars and fifty~~

1 ~~cents (\$12.50), within sixty (60) days of the effective date of this act.~~ The  
 2 designators shall be as follows:

3	Designator	Agency, entity, office, or plate type
4	A	<del>Trailer (all weights); small plate</del>
5	C	School district or miscellaneous city or county
6		agencies, entities or offices
7	D	Highway district
8	F	Fire district
9	G	Fish and game
10	H	Department of health and welfare
11	ISP	Idaho state police
12	J	Department of commerce or department of labor
13	L	Law enforcement
14	M	<del>Motorecycle; small plate</del>
15	P	City police
16	R	Department of parks and recreation
17	SO	Sheriff's office
18	T	Department of transportation
19	X	Miscellaneous state agencies, entities or offices
20	Y	Irrigation district
21	Z	Department of lands

22 (3) Personalized or specialty license plates are exempt from the provi-  
 23 sions of subsection (2) of this section.

24 SECTION 3. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby  
 25 declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after  
 26 July 1, 2025.