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1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 39-04 and a new subsection to  
2 section 57-40.3-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to nonresident motor vehicle  
3 registration fees and motor vehicle excise tax; and to amend and reenact section 39-04-21 of  
4 the North Dakota Century Code, relating to temporary registrations.

5 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

6 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 39-04-21 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
7 amended and reenacted as follows:

8 **39-04-21. Fees for motor vehicles first registered in state.**

9 When a motor vehicle first becomes subject to registration ~~during the calendar year~~, the  
10 registration fee must be for the remainder of the year prorated on a monthly basis, one-twelfth  
11 of the annual registration fee for each calendar month or fraction thereof ~~thereof~~ of a calendar month.  
12 Penny adjustments must be carried to the next even dollar. ~~Temporary registrations must be~~  
13 ~~issued in such manner as is prescribed by the director of the department of transportation.~~

14 **SECTION 2.** A new section to chapter 39-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is created  
15 and enacted as follows:

16 **Nonresident registration for passenger motor vehicles.**

17 The director shall register for up to two one-year periods a passenger motor vehicle from  
18 another state or territory without a title transfer or imposition of motor vehicle excise tax if the  
19 motor vehicle is titled and registered in another state or territory, title and registration is  
20 maintained in the other state or territory, and the owner or operator of the passenger motor  
21 vehicle is gainfully employed or stationed in this state but is not a resident of this state for any  
22 purpose. The operator shall keep evidence or registration in the other state in the motor vehicle  
23 and provide evidence of registration to law enforcement or the department upon request. The

1 director shall issue a license plate to the owner. The operator shall display the license plate  
2 issued by this state.

3 **SECTION 3.** A new subsection to section 57-40.3-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
4 created and enacted as follows:

5 Passenger motor vehicle registered in any other state or territory, if the motor vehicle  
6 is registered in this state under section 2 of this Act and the owner or operator is not a  
7 resident of this state for any purpose.