

# State of South Dakota

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## HOUSE BILL NO. 1190

Introduced by: Representatives Frye-Mueller, Brunner, Campbell, Conzet, DiSanto, Goodwin, Howard, Johnson, Kaiser, Latterell, Lesmeister, Livermont, Marty, May, Mills, Peterson (Sue), Pischke, Schoenfish, Wiese, Wismer, and Zikmund and Senators Russell, Jensen (Phil), and Tapio

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise the time period for which certain motor vehicle  
2 license plates are used.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That § 32-5-83 be amended to read:

5 32-5-83. The number plates authorized by § 32-5-82 shall be of different design each ~~five-~~  
6 ~~year~~ ten-year period and there shall be at all times a marked contrast between the color of the  
7 number plates and that of the numerals and letters on the plates.

8 ~~— Notwithstanding the requirements of this section, no new license plate design or the issuance~~  
9 ~~of a new license plate design series may take place for the five-year design cycle that begins on~~  
10 ~~January 1, 2011, and ends on December 31, 2011.~~

11 Section 2. That § 32-5-84 be amended to read:

12 32-5-84. The number plates authorized by § 32-5-82 shall be of metal or other suitable  
13 material bearing the name of the state, either in full or by abbreviation, the number of the first  
14 year of the ~~five-year~~ ten-year period ~~or the periods provided for in § 32-5-83,~~ and a distinctive



1 number for assignment to each vehicle. The distinctive number may be in figures or a  
2 combination of figures and letters and shall be of a size clearly distinguishable by law  
3 enforcement officers and individuals generally. The department shall issue either decals or tags  
4 made of some durable material for the purpose of licensing snowmobiles. Such license shall be  
5 attached to each side of a snowmobile below the windshield on the hood cowling.