

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 439

BY SCOTT

AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTORCYCLES; AMENDING SECTION 49-402, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR SIX-MONTH MOTORCYCLE REGISTRATION.

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

SECTION 1. That Section 49-402, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

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

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

There shall be twelve (12) registration periods, starting in January for holders of validation registration stickers numbered 1, and proceeding consecutively through December for holders of validation registration stickers numbered 12, each of which shall start on the first day of a calendar month and end on the last day of the twelfth month from the first day of the beginning month. Registration periods shall expire midnight on the last day of the registration period in the year designated by the validation registration sticker. The numeral digit on the validation registration stickers shall, as does the registration card, fix the registration period under the staggered registration system for the purpose of reregistration and notice of expiration.

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

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

1 (3) For all motorcycles and motor-driven cycles that comply with the  
2 federal motor vehicle safety standards, operated upon the public highways,  
3 the annual fee shall be nineteen dollars (\$19.00) and shall be subject to  
4 staggered registration for the purpose of reregistration and notice of ex-  
5 piration. Operators of such motorcycles and motor-driven cycles may elect  
6 to purchase a six (6) month only registration and shall specify at the time  
7 of registration the six (6) month period of time they are electing. The fee  
8 for a six (6) month only registration shall be nine dollars and fifty cents  
9 (\$9.50).

10 (4) For operation of an all-terrain vehicle, utility type vehicle or  
11 motorbike, excluding a motorbike with an engine displacement of fifty (50)  
12 cubic centimeters or less, on city, county or highway district roads or  
13 highways open to such use, a restricted vehicle license plate fee pursuant  
14 to section 49-450, Idaho Code, shall be paid. In addition, the registration  
15 fee specified in section 67-7122, Idaho Code, shall be paid as provided in  
16 section 67-7122, Idaho Code. The registration and restricted vehicle li-  
17 cense plate exemption provided in section 49-426(2), Idaho Code, applies  
18 to all-terrain vehicles, utility type vehicles, motorbikes and motorcycles  
19 used for the purposes described in section 49-426(2), Idaho Code. Nonres-  
20 idents shall be allowed to purchase a restricted vehicle license plate and  
21 sticker for an all-terrain vehicle, utility type vehicle or motorbike.

22 (5) For all motor homes, the fee shall be as specified in subsection (1)  
23 of this section and shall be in addition to the fees provided for in section  
24 49-445, Idaho Code.

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

26 (7) A financial institution or repossession service contracted to  
27 a financial institution repossessing vehicles under the terms of a secu-  
28 rity agreement shall move the vehicle from the place of repossession to the  
29 financial institution's place of business on a repossession plate. The  
30 repossession plate shall also be used for demonstrating the vehicle to a  
31 prospective purchaser for a period not to exceed ninety-six (96) hours. The  
32 registration fees for repossession plates shall be as required in subsection  
33 (1) of this section for a vehicle one (1) and two (2) years old. All other  
34 fees required under chapter 4, title 49, Idaho Code, shall be in addition to  
35 the registration fee. The repossession plate shall be subject to staggered  
36 registration for the purpose of reregistration and notice of expiration.

37 (8) A wrecker or towing business engaged in the process of towing motor-  
38 ized vehicles, which have been wrecked, abandoned, salvaged or may be dis-  
39 abled, may apply for a wrecker plate to be displayed on those vehicles being  
40 towed, provided the power unit is properly registered under this chapter.  
41 The registration fees for wrecker plates shall be as required in subsection  
42 (1) of this section for a vehicle one (1) and two (2) years old. All other  
43 fees required under chapter 4, title 49, Idaho Code, shall be in addition to  
44 the registration fee and shall be subject to staggered registration for the  
45 purpose of reregistration and notice of expiration.

46 (9) In addition to the annual registration fee in this section, there  
47 shall be an initial program fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) and an an-  
48 nual program fee of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) for all special license plate  
49 programs for those license plates issued pursuant to sections 49-404A,  
50 49-407, 49-408, 49-409, 49-414, 49-416, 49-418 and 49-418D, Idaho Code. For

1 special plates issued pursuant to sections 49-406 and 49-406A, Idaho Code,  
2 there shall be an initial program fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) but  
3 there shall be no annual renewal fee. For special plates issued pursuant  
4 to sections 49-415D, 49-417, 49-417A, 49-417B, 49-417C, 49-417D, 49-418A,  
5 49-418B, 49-418C, 49-419, 49-419A, 49-419C, 49-419E, 49-420, 49-420A,  
6 49-420B, 49-420C, 49-420D, 49-420E, 49-420J, 49-420K, 49-420L, 49-420M,  
7 49-420N and 49-420O, Idaho Code, and any new special plate program effective  
8 on and after January 1, 2013, pursuant to section 49-402D, Idaho Code, there  
9 shall be an initial program fee of thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) and an annual  
10 program fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00). The fees contained in this  
11 subsection shall be applicable to all new special plate programs and shall  
12 be subject to staggered registration for the purpose of reregistration and  
13 notice of expiration. The initial program fee and the annual program fee  
14 shall be deposited in the state highway account and shall be used to fund the  
15 cost of administration of special license plate programs, unless otherwise  
16 specified by law.

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

21 (11) In addition to annual registration fees as provided in this sec-  
22 tion, registrants may pay a fee to purchase an Idaho state parks passport  
23 authorizing resident motor vehicle entry into all Idaho state parks. Reg-  
24 istrants may pay the fee for a one (1) year or two (2) year period of time.  
25 The fee shall be ten dollars (\$10.00) for one (1) year and twenty dollars  
26 (\$20.00) for two (2) years. All fees collected pursuant to this subsection  
27 shall be deposited into the park and recreation fund and shall be subject to  
28 appropriation. Fees collected pursuant to this subsection shall not be con-  
29 sidered a motor vehicle registration fee as provided in section 17, article  
30 VII, of the constitution of the state of Idaho.