

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 507, As Amended

BY TRANSPORTATION AND DEFENSE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES; AMENDING CHAPTER 4, TITLE 49, IDAHO CODE, BY  
2 THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 49-420P, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR IDAHO  
3 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL SPECIALTY LICENSE PLATES; AND AMENDING SECTION  
4 49-402, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE A CORRECT CODE REFERENCE.  
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6 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

7 SECTION 1. That Chapter 4, Title 49, Idaho Code, be, and the same is  
8 hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and des-  
9 ignated as Section 49-420P, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

10 49-420P. IDAHO ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PLATES. (1) Any person who is the  
11 owner of a vehicle registered under the provisions of section 49-402, Idaho  
12 Code, or registered under any other section of law for which the purchase of  
13 special plates is allowed, may apply for and, upon department approval, re-  
14 ceive Idaho Rotary International license plates in lieu of regular license  
15 plates. The provisions of this section shall not apply to any vehicle with  
16 a registered maximum gross weight over twenty-six thousand (26,000) pounds.  
17 Availability of Idaho Rotary International license plates for other vehi-  
18 cles shall be subject to the rules, policies and procedures of the depart-  
19 ment.

20 (2) In addition to the regular registration fee required in chapter 4,  
21 title 49, Idaho Code, the applicant shall be charged a fee of thirty-five  
22 dollars (\$35.00) for the initial issuance of plates, and twenty-five dol-  
23 lars (\$25.00) upon each succeeding annual registration. Thirteen dollars  
24 (\$13.00) of the initial fee and thirteen dollars (\$13.00) of the renewal fee  
25 shall be deposited in the state highway account and shall be used to fund the  
26 cost of administration of this special license plate program. Twenty-two  
27 dollars (\$22.00) of each initial fee and twelve dollars (\$12.00) of each re-  
28 newal fee shall be transferred by the state treasurer for deposit with the  
29 Boise Southwest Rotary Foundation, which in turn will distribute the funds  
30 between the three (3) state districts: Boise Southwest Rotary Foundation,  
31 Rotary District 5080 Charitable Programs, Inc., and District 5400 Charita-  
32 ble Programs, Inc. The Boise Southwest Rotary Foundation shall distribute  
33 funds generated by license plate purchasers in each district to that dis-  
34 trict. The moneys shall be used solely for charitable efforts in Idaho, and  
35 none can be used for club activities or administrative costs.

36 (3) Whenever title or interest in a vehicle registered under the pro-  
37 visions of this section is transferred or assigned, the owner may transfer  
38 the special plates to another vehicle upon payment of the required transfer  
39 fees. The owner may only display the plates on another vehicle upon receipt  
40 of the new registration from the department.

41 (4) The Idaho Rotary International license plate shall be of a color  
42 and design in accordance with the provisions of section 49-402C, Idaho Code.

1 That portion of the design that features the Idaho Rotary International de-  
2 sign shall be acceptable to the Boise Southwest Rotary Foundation and shall  
3 be approved by the Idaho transportation department utilizing a numbering  
4 system as determined by the department. Initial costs of the plate program,  
5 including costs of plate design, shall be paid by the Boise Southwest Rotary  
6 Foundation.

7 (5) Sample Idaho Rotary International license plates may be purchased  
8 for a fee of thirty dollars (\$30.00), thirteen dollars (\$13.00) of which  
9 shall be deposited in the state highway account and seventeen dollars  
10 (\$17.00) of which shall be transferred to the Boise Southwest Rotary Foun-  
11 dation and shall be used for purposes as provided in subsection (2) of this  
12 section.

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

15 49-402. ANNUAL REGISTRATION. (1) The annual fee for operating each  
16 pickup truck, each neighborhood electric vehicle and each other motor ve-  
17 hicle having a maximum gross weight not in excess of eight thousand (8,000)  
18 pounds and that complies with the federal motor vehicle safety standards as  
19 defined in section 49-107, Idaho Code, shall be:

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

25 There shall be twelve (12) registration periods, starting in January  
26 for holders of validation registration stickers numbered 1, and proceed-  
27 ing consecutively through December for holders of validation registration  
28 stickers numbered 12, each of which shall start on the first day of a calendar  
29 month and end on the last day of the twelfth month from the first day of the  
30 beginning month. Registration periods shall expire midnight on the last day  
31 of the registration period in the year designated by the validation regis-  
32 tration sticker. The numeral digit on the validation registration stickers  
33 shall, as does the registration card, fix the registration period under the  
34 staggered registration system for the purpose of reregistration and notice  
35 of expiration.

36 A vehicle that has once been registered for any of the above-designated  
37 periods shall, upon reregistration, be registered for the period bearing the  
38 same number, and the registration card shall show and be the exclusive proof  
39 of the expiration date of registration and licensing. Vehicles may be ini-  
40 tially registered for less than a twelve (12) month period, or for more than a  
41 twelve (12) month period, and the fee prorated on a monthly basis if the frac-  
42 tional registration tends to fulfill the purpose of the monthly series reg-  
43 istration system.

44 (2) For all school buses operated either by a nonprofit, nonpublic  
45 school or operated pursuant to a service contract with a school district for  
46 transporting children to or from school or in connection with school-ap-  
47 proved activities, the annual fee shall be twenty-four dollars (\$24.00) and  
48 shall be subject to staggered registration for the purpose of reregistration  
49 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.

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

18 (5) For all motor homes, the fee shall be as specified in subsection (1)  
19 of this section and shall be in addition to the fees provided for in section  
20 49-445, Idaho Code.

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

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

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

42 (9) In addition to the annual registration fee in this section, there  
43 shall be an initial program fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) and an an-  
44 nual program fee of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) for all special license plate  
45 programs for those license plates issued pursuant to sections 49-404A,  
46 49-407, 49-408, 49-409, 49-414, 49-416, 49-418 and 49-418D, Idaho Code. For  
47 special plates issued pursuant to sections 49-406 and 49-406A, Idaho Code,  
48 there shall be an initial program fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) but  
49 there shall be no annual renewal fee. For special plates issued pursuant  
50 to sections 49-415D, 49-417, 49-417A, 49-417B, 49-417C, 49-417D, 49-418A,

1 49-418B, 49-418C, 49-419, 49-419A, 49-419C, 49-419E, 49-420, 49-420A,  
2 49-420B, 49-420C, 49-420D, 49-420E, 49-420J, 49-420K, 49-420L, 49-420M,  
3 49-420N, and 49-420O, and 49-420P, Idaho Code, and any new special plate  
4 program effective on and after January 1, 2013, pursuant to section 49-402D,  
5 Idaho Code, there shall be an initial program fee of thirty-five dollars  
6 (\$35.00) and an annual program fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00). The fees  
7 contained in this subsection shall be applicable to all new special plate  
8 programs and shall be subject to staggered registration for the purpose of  
9 reregistration and notice of expiration. The initial program fee and the  
10 annual program fee shall be deposited in the state highway account and shall  
11 be used to fund the cost of administration of special license plate programs,  
12 unless otherwise specified by law.

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

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