

**Sixty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 3, 2017**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1217
(Representatives Schreiber-Beck, D. Anderson, Kempenich, Zubke)
(Senators Bekkedahl, Klein)

AN ACT to amend and reenact sections 2-05-11 and 2-05-11.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to aircraft registration.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 2-05-11 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

2-05-11. Aircraft registration - Fees.

~~The following procedures governing fees and registration apply:~~

1. Except as provided in section 2-05-11.3, every aircraft or ultralight vehicle operating within this state for more than thirty days must be registered with the aeronautics commission for each calendar year in which the aircraft or ultralight vehicle is operated within this state, subject to rules adopted by the commission. The commission shall charge a fee for each ~~such~~annual registration. The following fees apply:

Gross Weight in Pounds	Registration Fees
0 to 500	\$ 15.00
501 to 1,000	30.00
1,001 to 1,500	38.00
1,501 to 2,000	45.00
2,001 to 2,500	60.00
2,501 to 3,000	75.00
3,001 to 3,500	90.00
3,501 to 4,000	105.00
4,001 to 5,000	120.00
5,001 to 6,000	150.00
6,001 to 7,000	180.00
7,001 to 8,000	210.00
8,001 to 9,000	240.00
9,001 to 10,000	270.00
10,001 to 15,000	300.00
15,001 to 20,000	450.00

20,001 to 30,000	600.00
30,001 to 40,000	900.00
40,001 to 50,000	1,200.00
50,001 to 75,000	1,500.00
75,001 to 100,000	2,250.00
100,001 and over	3,000.00

~~The fees must be reduced ten percent each year after the initial registration, or if the aircraft is one year old or older and being registered for the first time, the fees must be reduced ten percent for each year after the year of manufacture of the aircraft, until the fee reaches a figure equal to fifty percent of the original registration fee, which is the fee each year thereafter. For aircraft that become based in the state after June thirtieth of a calendar year, the registration fee is one-half the annual fee.~~

2. All weights must be based upon the maximum permissible take-off weight, except that the weights must be empty weights for all ultralight vehicles which are not certificated for maximum permissible take-off weight.
3. The aeronautics commission may charge a reasonable cost of service fee for registration of aircraft operated by state agencies, political subdivisions, aviation schools operated by state institutions of higher education, or the civil air patrol in lieu of the regular registration fee.
4. All fees received under this section must be deposited in the aeronautics commission special fund.

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. Section 2-05-11.3 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

2-05-11.3. Fee for a permanent registration - Issuance of registration decal - Disposition of fee.

The fee for a permanent registration under section 2-05-11.2 is ~~eighty-five~~one hundred twenty-five dollars. The commission shall prepare a distinctive decal denoting permanent registration under section 2-05-11.2. The fee must be deposited in the aeronautics commission special fund.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1217.

House Vote: Yeas 84 Nays 8 Absent 2

Senate Vote: Yeas 44 Nays 1 Absent 2

Chief Clerk of the House

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Governor

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Secretary of State