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SENATE TRANSPORTATION ENGROSSED NO. **SB 85** - 02/05/2016

Introduced by: Senators Haverly, Brown, Buhl O'Donnell, Ewing, Fiegen, Heineman (Phyllis), Novstrup (David), Olson, Omdahl, Parsley, Peters, Shorma, Soholt, Solano, Tieszen, and White and Representatives Verchio, Anderson, Bartling, Bolin, Conzet, Cronin, Gibson, Gosch, Hawks, Jensen (Alex), Novstrup (Al), Partridge, Rasmussen, Romkema, Wiik, and Wollmann

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain provisions regarding motorcycle license
2 plates.

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

4 Section 1. That § 32-5-85 be amended to read:

5 32-5-85. Two number plates shall be issued, except that as to a motorcycle, recreational
6 ~~vehicles, semitrailers, and trailers~~ vehicle, semitrailer, and trailer, as such terms are defined in
7 subdivisions 32-3-1(10), (18), (21), and (23), one number plate shall be issued.

8 Section 2. That § 32-5-98 be amended to read:

9 32-5-98. Except as otherwise specifically provided, no person may operate or drive a motor
10 vehicle on the public highways of this state unless ~~such the~~ the vehicle ~~shall have~~ has a distinctive
11 number assigned to it by the department, and two number plates, bearing ~~such the~~ the number
12 conspicuously displayed, horizontally and in an upright position, one on the front and one on
13 the rear of ~~such the~~ the vehicle, each securely fastened. The plates shall at all times, as far as is



1 reasonably possible, be kept clear and free of mud, ice, or snow so as to be clearly visible. All
2 number plates, markers, or stamps evidencing registration or licensing of any vehicle in this or
3 any foreign state, territory, district, or possession and any plate, marker, or stamp used in
4 substitution for or in lieu of the number plates required by this section by virtue of any law or
5 executive order for any prior year or years shall be removed from such vehicles. A motorcycle
6 is only required to display one number plate. A violation of this section is a Class 2
7 misdemeanor.