

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 507

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 rotary club of Boise southwest and shall be distributed by the rotary club of  
30 Boise southwest to support the efforts of the club.

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

36 (4) The Idaho rotary international license plate shall be of a color  
37 and design in accordance with the provisions of section 49-402C, Idaho Code.  
38 That portion of the design that features the Idaho rotary international de-  
39 sign shall be acceptable to the rotary club of Boise southwest and shall be  
40 approved by the Idaho transportation department utilizing a numbering sys-  
41 tem as determined by the department. Initial costs of the plate program,

1 including costs of plate design, shall be paid by the rotary club of Boise  
2 southwest.

3 (5) Sample Idaho rotary international license plates may be purchased  
4 for a fee of thirty dollars (\$30.00), thirteen dollars (\$13.00) of which  
5 shall be deposited in the state highway account and seventeen dollars  
6 (\$17.00) of which shall be transferred to the rotary club of Boise southwest  
7 and shall be used for purposes as provided in subsection (2) of this section.

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

10 49-402. ANNUAL REGISTRATION. (1) The annual fee for operating each  
11 pickup truck, each neighborhood electric vehicle and each other motor ve-  
12 hicle having a maximum gross weight not in excess of eight thousand (8,000)  
13 pounds and that complies with the federal motor vehicle safety standards as  
14 defined in section 49-107, Idaho Code, shall be:

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

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

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

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

45 (3) For all motorcycles and motor-driven cycles that comply with the  
46 federal motor vehicle safety standards, operated upon the public highways,  
47 the annual fee shall be nineteen dollars (\$19.00) and shall be subject to  
48 staggered registration for the purpose of reregistration and notice of ex-  
49 piration.

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

13 (5) For all motor homes, the fee shall be as specified in subsection (1)  
14 of this section and shall be in addition to the fees provided for in section  
15 49-445, Idaho Code.

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

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

28 (8) A wrecker or towing business engaged in the process of towing motor-  
29 ized vehicles, which have been wrecked, abandoned, salvaged or may be dis-  
30 abled, may apply for a wrecker plate to be displayed on those vehicles being  
31 towed, provided the power unit is properly registered under this chapter.  
32 The registration fees for wrecker 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 and shall be subject to staggered registration for the  
36 purpose of reregistration and notice of expiration.

37 (9) In addition to the annual registration fee in this section, there  
38 shall be an initial program fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) and an an-  
39 nual program fee of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) for all special license plate  
40 programs for those license plates issued pursuant to sections 49-404A,  
41 49-407, 49-408, 49-409, 49-414, 49-416, 49-418 and 49-418D, Idaho Code. For  
42 special plates issued pursuant to sections 49-406 and 49-406A, Idaho Code,  
43 there shall be an initial program fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) but  
44 there shall be no annual renewal fee. For special plates issued pursuant  
45 to sections 49-415D, 49-417, 49-417A, 49-417B, 49-417C, 49-417D, 49-418A,  
46 49-418B, 49-418C, 49-419, 49-419A, 49-419C, 49-419E, 49-420, 49-420A,  
47 49-420B, 49-420C, 49-420D, 49-420E, 49-420J, 49-420K, 49-420L, 49-420M,  
48 49-420N, and 49-420O, and 49-420P, Idaho Code, and any new special plate  
49 program effective on and after January 1, 2013, pursuant to section 49-402D,  
50 Idaho Code, there shall be an initial program fee of thirty-five dollars

1 (\$35.00) and an annual program fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00). The fees  
2 contained in this subsection shall be applicable to all new special plate  
3 programs and shall be subject to staggered registration for the purpose of  
4 reregistration and notice of expiration. The initial program fee and the  
5 annual program fee shall be deposited in the state highway account and shall  
6 be used to fund the cost of administration of special license plate programs,  
7 unless otherwise specified by law.

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

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