

AN ACT

ENTITLED, An Act to provide for the staggered registration of intrastate and interstate commercial motor vehicles.

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

Section 1. That chapter 32-9 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as follows:

The annual registration of all intrastate commercial vehicles shall be staggered in accordance with the provisions set forth in §§ 32-5-2.1, 32-5-2.2 and 32-5-2.4.

Section 2. That chapter 32-10 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as follows:

Each interstate motor carrier registering a vehicle under the provisions of chapter 32-10 shall be allowed to select a renewal month of February, May, August, or November. Each license plate or validation decal issued on a staggered basis shall expire on the last day of the month assigned for the renewal. If no renewal month is selected by the motor carrier or the department cannot accommodate the renewal month selected, a renewal month shall be assigned by the department. Each fleet assigned to the motor carrier shall be registered or renewed in the same renewal month.

Section 3. That § 32-9-16 be amended to read as follows:

32-9-16. Payment of the annual commercial motor vehicle fee shall be made before beginning an operation or anytime within ninety days prior to the vehicle's registration date. A commercial motor vehicle plate shall be displayed prior to beginning operation and during operation.

A violation of this section is a Class 2 misdemeanor.

Section 4. That § 32-9-17 be amended to read as follows:

32-9-17. Each commercial motor vehicle plate or validation decal, intrastate and interstate, shall be valid from the date of issue to the last day of the assigned expiration month. If any plate is issued after the renewal month, the commercial motor vehicle fee shall be paid only for the unexpired

portion of the registration period. For each full month which has passed before the license is purchased there shall be a one-twelfth reduction of the annual commercial motor vehicle fee. If a vehicle is being commercially licensed for the first time and the registration expiration date falls within ninety days, the applicant may choose to make payment for the current period and for the succeeding period and receive a license for the next registration year.

Section 5. That § 32-9-16.1 be amended to read as follows:

32-9-16.1. The secretary of revenue and regulation may promulgate rules pursuant to the provisions of chapter 1-26 to provide for a staggered registration system.

Section 6. That § 32-10-3.2 be amended to read as follows:

32-10-3.2. The secretary of revenue and regulation may promulgate rules pursuant to the provisions of chapter 1-26 to provide for a staggered registration system.

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I certify that the attached Act originated in the SENATE as Bill No. 34

Secretary of the Senate
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President of the Senate

Attest:

Secretary of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Attest:

Chief Clerk

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