

AN ACT

ENTITLED, An Act to authorize the issuance of metal plates with a special designation to a licensed vehicle dealer to enable commercial use of a vehicle under certain conditions.

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

Section 1. That chapter 32-6B be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as follows:

The department shall issue metal numerical license plates to licensed vehicle dealers upon application and payment of the gross weight tonnage fees pursuant to § 32-9-15 at the time of annual renewal for each set desired. The license plates shall be numbered consecutively and shall bear as a prefix the number 88. If a dealer's license is revoked or canceled or the dealer goes out of business, the 88 plates shall be returned to the department. If any motor vehicle is operated with 88 plates after the dealer license is revoked or canceled or after the dealer goes out of business, or if the dealer refuses to return the plates, the dealer is guilty of a Class 2 misdemeanor.

Section 2. That chapter 32-6B be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as follows:

Any vehicle owned by a licensed new or used vehicle dealer that is being used to transport any inventory replacement vehicle bearing an 88 license plate issued pursuant to section 1 of this Act may be operated on the streets and highways of this state as a motor carrier if the provisions of section 2 of this Act are met. The dealer 88 license plate is transferable by the dealer from one vehicle owned by the dealer to another vehicle owned by the dealer. However, no dealer 88 license plate may be used on a vehicle for lease or hire, or on a wrecker or service truck.

Section 3. That chapter 32-9 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as follows:

Any new or used vehicle owned by a licensed vehicle dealer, bearing a dealer's 88 license plate issued pursuant to the provisions of sections 1 and 2 of this Act may operate such vehicle for the

licensed dealership as a motor carrier under the following conditions:

- (1) The motor vehicle shall comply with all provisions of this chapter pertaining to overweight operation;
- (2) The maximum licensed gross weight may not exceed twenty-six thousand pounds; and
- (3) The gross weight tonnage fees shall be paid pursuant to § 32-9-15 with the tonnage sticker affixed to the 88 plate prior to operation as a motor carrier.

Any violation of this section is a class 2 misdemeanor.

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I certify that the attached Act originated in the

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Chief Clerk

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Speaker of the House

Attest:

Chief Clerk

President of the Senate

Attest:

Secretary of the Senate

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The attached Act is hereby approved this _____ day of _____ , A.D., 20____

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