



2020 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Bill 85

Introduced by: **Senator Rusch**

1 **An Act to establish an annual fee for certain electric motor vehicles and electric**
2 **hybrid motor vehicles.**

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

4 **Section 1.** That a NEW SECTION be added:

5 **32-5-188. Electric motor vehicle--Annual fee--Definitions.**

6 In addition to the license fees paid pursuant to the provisions of this chapter for a
7 motor vehicle, the owner of an electric motor vehicle shall pay an annual fee of one
8 hundred dollars and the owner of an electric hybrid vehicle shall pay an annual fee of fifty
9 dollars. The fee shall be paid at the time of annual registration as provided in chapter 32-
10 5. However, the license fee imposed by this section does not apply to any motorcycle
11 propelled by an electric motor if the license fee is paid pursuant to § 32-5-9.

12 For the purposes of this section, the term, electric motor vehicle, means a motor
13 vehicle that is propelled by an electric motor that draws electricity from a battery that is
14 capable of being recharged from an external source of electricity and that may be legally
15 operated on the interstate highways in this state and eligible for registration pursuant to
16 the laws of this state. The electric motor vehicle shall have been made by a manufacturer
17 primarily for use on public streets, roads, and highways and meets National Highway
18 Traffic Safety Administration standards included in 49 C.F.R. § 571 as of January 1, 2020.

19 For the purposes of this section, the term, electric hybrid vehicle, means a motor
20 vehicle with an electric hybrid propulsion system that operates on both electricity and a
21 motor fuel as defined by § 10-47B-3, and that may be legally operated on the interstate
22 highways in this state and eligible for registration pursuant to the laws of this state. The
23 electric hybrid vehicle shall have been made by a manufacturer primarily for use on public
24 streets, roads, and highways and meets National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
25 standards included in 49 C.F.R. § 571 as of January 1, 2020.

- 1 The fees received pursuant to this section shall be deposited in the state highway
- 2 fund.