

**Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly, State of North Dakota, begun in the
Capitol in the City of Bismarck, on Monday, the sixth day of January,
one thousand nine hundred and ninety-seven**

SENATE BILL NO. 2262
(Senators Christmann, B. Stenehjem)
(Representatives Brusegaard, Gerntholz, Koppelman)

AN ACT to create and enact a new section to chapter 62.1-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to reciprocity for concealed weapons licenses; and to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 62.1-02-10, subdivision a of subsection 2 of section 62.1-03-01, and section 62.1-04-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to concealed weapons licenses.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Subsection 3 of section 62.1-02-10 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

3. Any person possessing a valid North Dakota concealed weapons license; or a valid license issued by another state authorizing the person to carry a dangerous weapon concealed if that state permits a holder of a valid North Dakota concealed weapons license to carry a dangerous weapon concealed in that state without obtaining a similar license from that state, except while that person is in the field engaged in hunting or trapping activities.

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. Subdivision a of subsection 2 of section 62.1-03-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- a. Any person possessing a valid North Dakota concealed weapons license or a valid license issued by another state authorizing the person to carry a dangerous weapon concealed if that state permits a holder of a valid North Dakota concealed weapons license to carry a dangerous weapon concealed in that state without obtaining a similar license from that state.

SECTION 3. AMENDMENT. Section 62.1-04-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

62.1-04-04. Producing license on demand. Every person while carrying a concealed firearm or dangerous weapon for which a license to carry concealed is required, shall have on one's person the license issued by this or another state and shall give it to any law enforcement officer for an inspection upon demand by the officer. The failure of any person to give the license to the officer is prima facie evidence that the person is illegally carrying a firearm or dangerous weapon concealed.

SECTION 4. A new section to chapter 62.1-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Reciprocity. A person who has a valid license issued by another state to carry a concealed firearm or dangerous weapon in that state and whose state grants to residents of this state the right to carry a concealed firearm or dangerous weapon without requiring a separate license to carry a concealed firearm or dangerous weapon issued by that state may carry, subject to the provisions of this state's law, a concealed firearm or dangerous weapon in this state, and the other state's license is valid in this state.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2262.

Senate Vote: Yeas 41 Nays 0 Absent 8

House Vote: Yeas 85 Nays 5 Absent 7

Secretary of the Senate

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Approved at _____ M. on _____, 1997.

Governor

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Secretary of State