

Fifty-fifth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

SENATE BILL NO. 2245

Introduced by

Senators O'Connell, Cook, Solberg

Representatives S. Kelsh, Kretschmar, Maragos

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-05-19 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to obtaining motor vehicle certificates of title.

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 39-05-19 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **39-05-19. Obtaining certificate of title for vehicle when ownership obtained by**
7 **other than voluntary means.** Whenever the ownership of any vehicle passes otherwise than
8 by voluntary transfer, the transferee may obtain a certificate of title for the vehicle from the
9 department upon application for the certificate and payment of a fee of five dollars. The
10 application for the certificate must be accompanied by instruments or documents of authority, or
11 certified copies thereof, as may be required by law to evidence or effect a transfer of title in or
12 to chattels in such case. The department, when satisfied of the genuineness and regularity of
13 such transfer, shall issue a new certificate of title to the person entitled thereto.