

HOUSE BILL NO. 1245

Introduced by

Representatives Eckre, Hawken, Pollert, Schmidt

Senators Mutch, O'Connell

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 39-06-14 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to an operator's license number.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 1 of section 39-06-14 of the 1999 Supplement
5 to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

6 1. The director, upon payment of a ten dollar fee, shall issue to every qualified
7 applicant an operator's license as applied for in the form prescribed by the director.
8 The license must bear a distinguishing number assigned to the licensee, a color
9 photograph of the licensee, the full name, date of birth, residence address, and a
10 brief description of the licensee, and either a facsimile of the signature of the
11 licensee or a space upon which the licensee shall write the licensee's usual
12 signature. The director may not issue a distinguishing number that is, contains,
13 can be converted to, or is an encrypted version of the applicant's social security
14 number. If the licensee is under the age of eighteen, the photograph must be
15 against a color border or background that is different from the color used for other
16 licensees. If the licensee is at least the age of eighteen and is under the age of
17 twenty-one, the photograph must be against a color border or background that is
18 different from the color used for other licensees. If requested on the license
19 application, the license issued by the director must include a statement making an
20 anatomical gift under chapter 23-06.2. No license is valid until it has been signed
21 by the licensee with the licensee's usual signature. The department shall develop
22 a system to require each applicant for an operator's license or renewal of an
23 operator's license to determine whether or not the applicant wishes to be a donor
24 under chapter 23-06.2. For purposes of verification, an officer may require the

1 licensee to write the licensee's signature in the presence of the officer. The
2 director may adopt rules, pursuant to chapter 28-32, relating to the manner in
3 which photographs are to be obtained and placed on operator's licenses. The
4 photograph may be produced by digital imaging or other electronic means and is
5 not a public record.