

Introduced by

Appropriations Committee

(At the request of the Governor)

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the various divisions
2 under the supervision of the director of the department of transportation; to provide for a
3 legislative council study; to provide a contingent appropriation; and to amend and reenact
4 section 39-06-19 and subsection 1 of section 39-06.2-09 of the North Dakota Century Code,
5 relating to highways and operators' licenses.

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

7 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** The funds provided in this section, or so much of the
8 funds as may be necessary, are appropriated from special funds derived from federal funds
9 and other income, to the various divisions under the supervision of the director of the
10 department of transportation for the purpose of defraying their expenses, for the biennium
11 beginning July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2003, as follows:

12 Salaries and wages	\$99,859,596
13 Operating expenses	118,331,562
14 Equipment	28,251,600
15 Capital improvements	457,084,500
16 Grants	<u>32,839,085</u>
17 Total special funds appropriation	\$736,366,343

18 **SECTION 2. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STUDY - FLEET SERVICES.** The legislative
19 council shall consider studying, during the 2001-02 interim, the efficiency and effectiveness of
20 the operations of the state fleet services program of the department of transportation.

21 **SECTION 3. CONTINGENT APPROPRIATION - GENERAL LICENSE PLATE ISSUE.**

22 If the fifty-seventh legislative assembly approves additional revenues specifically identified for
23 the purpose of providing funding for the additional cost of a general license plate issue, there is
24 appropriated out of any moneys in the highway fund in the state treasury, not otherwise

appropriated, the sum of \$3,200,000, to the department of transportation for the purpose of defraying the expenses of a general license plate issue, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2003.

SECTION 4. AMENDMENT. Section 39-06-19 of the 1999 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

39-06-19. Expiration of license - Renewal.

1. Every operator's license issued under this chapter expires and is renewed according to this section. The expiration date of an operator's license for ~~every~~ a person whose birth occurred in a year ending in an odd numeral is twelve midnight on the anniversary of the birthday in the second subsequent year ending in an odd numeral. The expiration date of an operator's license for ~~every~~ a person whose birth occurred in a year ending in an even numeral is twelve midnight on the anniversary of the birthday in the second subsequent year ending in an even numeral.
2. If the licensee has reached the age of eighteen, and desires reissuance of a license with the distinctive background for licensees at least the age of eighteen and under the age of twenty-one, the applicant may apply at any time for a replacement license. If the licensee has reached the age of twenty-one and desires reissuance of a license without the distinctive color background required by section 39-06-14, the applicant may apply at any time for a replacement license. ~~In all other cases,~~
3. An applicant for renewal must present the application with fee for renewal of license ~~must be presented~~ to the director not prior to ~~before~~ ten months before the expiration date of the operator's license. The director may require an examination of an applicant as upon an original application. After the initial application for a license in this state, the director may not require an applicant for renewal, replacement, or a substitute to provide a social security card unless the applicant is changing the distinguishing number on the license to the applicant's social security number. The director may not renew an operator's license if the license has been suspended under section 14-08.1-07. Upon the recommendation of the court, the director may issue a temporary permit to the licensee under section

39-06.1-11 if the temporary permit is necessary for the licensee to work and the court has determined the licensee is making a good-faith effort to comply with the child support order.

4. Every application for renewal of a license by an applicant must be accompanied by a certificate of examination from either the driver licensing or examining authorities or a physician or an optometrist, licensed in this or another state, containing a statement as to the corrected and uncorrected vision of the applicant. The director shall provide visual examination equipment at each location where a license may be renewed. The initial application for a motor vehicle operator's license may be accompanied by a statement of examination from a licensed physician or an optometrist, stating the corrected and uncorrected vision of the applicant, in lieu of the department examination. ~~Such~~ This examination must be within six months of the driver license application.

5. Every person submitting an application and fee for renewal of license one year or more after the expiration of a license, except an applicant whose military service has terminated less than thirty days prior to such application, must be treated as a new driver.

6. The fee for renewal or replacement of an operator's license is ten dollars.

SECTION 5. AMENDMENT. Subsection 1 of section 39-06.2-09 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

1. Content of license. The commercial driver's license must be marked "commercial driver's license", and must be, to the maximum extent practicable, tamper proof. It must include the following information:
 - a. The name and residential address of the person;
 - b. The person's color photograph;
 - c. A physical description of the person, including sex, height, weight, and eye and hair color;
 - d. Date of birth;
 - e. ~~The~~ A distinguishing number assigned to the person which upon request may be a number different from the person's social security number;
 - f. The person's signature;

- 1 g. The class or type of commercial motor vehicle or vehicles which the person is
- 2 authorized to drive together with any endorsements or restrictions;
- 3 h. The name of this state; and
- 4 i. The dates between which the license is valid.