

**Fifty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 7, 2003**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1277
(Representatives Koppelman, Boehning, DeKrey, Kingsbury, Wieland)
(Senator J. Lee)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 39-06-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the display of a motor vehicle operator's license.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 39-06-16 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

39-06-16. License to be carried and exhibited on demand. ~~Every~~ A licensee shall have the licensee's operator's license or permit in the licensee's immediate possession at all times when operating a motor vehicle and shall ~~display~~ physically surrender the ~~same license or permit~~, upon demand of any district court, municipal court, a patrolman, peace officer, or a field deputy or inspector of the department. However, ~~no~~ a person charged with violating this section may not be convicted or assessed any court costs if the person produces in court, to the chief of police, or in the office of the arresting officer an operator's license or permit ~~theretofore~~ issued to that person and valid and not under suspension, revocation, or cancellation at the time of the person's arrest.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Fifty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1277.

House Vote: Yeas 76 Nays 13 Absent 5

Senate Vote: Yeas 43 Nays 0 Absent 4

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2003.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2003.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2003,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State