

Fifty-eighth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO.

Introduced by

Representative Skarphol

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-06-13 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to the written examination for an operator's license.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 39-06-13 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **39-06-13. Examination of applicants.** The director shall examine every applicant for
7 an operator's license, except as otherwise provided in this chapter. The examination must
8 include a test of the applicant's eyesight, ability to read and understand highway signs
9 regulating, warning, and directing traffic, and knowledge of the traffic laws of this state. During
10 testing, any written portion of the examination, except writing on illustrations of signs, must be
11 made available to an applicant in any widely practiced language. The director shall waive the
12 written portion of the examination for an applicant who has successfully passed a written
13 examination in another state and has a license that has not been or is not in the process of
14 being revoked, suspended, or canceled. An actual demonstration of ability to exercise ordinary
15 and reasonable control in the operation of a motor vehicle is also required, but may be waived
16 for an applicant who has successfully passed an actual ability test in this or another state.
17 Operators' examinations must be given at locations designated by the director. The director
18 may require any other physical or mental examination.