

Fifty-ninth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO.

Introduced by

Representative Ruby

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 39-08-01 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to the impoundment of number plates for driving while under the
3 influence.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 3 of section 39-08-01 of the North Dakota
6 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

7 3. Upon conviction, the court may order the motor vehicle number plates of the motor
8 vehicle owned and operated by the offender at the time of the offense to be
9 impounded for the duration of the period of suspension or revocation of the
10 offender's driving privilege by the licensing authority. However, if the conviction is
11 the third conviction in five years or the fourth or subsequent conviction in seven
12 years the court shall order the motor vehicle number plates of the motor vehicle
13 owned and operated by the offender at the time of the offense to be impounded for
14 the duration of the period of suspension or revocation of the offender driving
15 privilege by the department. The impounded number plates must be sent to the
16 director who must retain them for the period of suspension or revocation, subject to
17 their disposition by the court.