

Fifty-ninth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

## ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1450

Introduced by

Representatives Hawken, Weisz

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 1 and 7 of section 39-06-14, subsection 6  
2 of section 39-06-19, and subsection 1 of section 39-06.2-08 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
3 relating to fees for a driver's license.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsections 1 and 7 of section 39-06-14 of the North  
6 Dakota Century Code are amended and reenacted as follows:

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

donor under chapter 23-06.2. For purposes of verification, an officer may require the licensee to write the licensee's signature in the presence of the officer. The director may adopt rules, pursuant to chapter 28-32, relating to the manner in which photographs are to be obtained and placed on operator's licenses. The photograph may be produced by digital imaging or other electronic means and is not a public record.

7. The director may issue a motorized bicycle operator's permit to an applicant who is at least fourteen years of age. To obtain a permit, the applicant shall pay a fee of ~~ten~~ twenty dollars and take a written examination of the applicant's knowledge of traffic laws and general rules of the road. If the applicant passes the written examination and the director is satisfied that the applicant has adequate eyesight, the director may issue the applicant a motorized bicycle operator's permit, even if the applicant does not have an operator's license. The permit expires in the same manner as an operator's license. A person who has an operator's license, a temporary permit, an instruction permit, or a motorcycle permit is not required to obtain a motorized bicycle operator's permit.

**SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 6 of section 39-06-19 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

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

**SECTION 3. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 1 of section 39-06.2-08 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

1. The application for a commercial driver's license or commercial driver's instruction permit must include the following:
  - a. The full name and current mailing address of the person;
  - b. A physical description of the person, including sex, height, weight, and eye and hair color;
  - c. Date of birth;
  - d. The applicant's social security number;
  - e. The person's signature;
  - f. The certifications including those required by 49 CFR part 383.71(a);
  - g. Any other information required by the director; and

- 1 h. A consent to release driving record information.
- 2 The application must be accompanied by an application fee of ~~fifteen~~ twenty
- 3 dollars.