

Fifty-ninth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

SENATE BILL NO. 2102

Introduced by

Transportation Committee

(At the request of the Department of Transportation)

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 driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor repeat offenders and
3 impounding motor vehicle license plates.

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 of a second offense within five years under this section or
8 equivalent ordinance, the court ~~may~~ must order the motor vehicle number plates of
9 all of the motor ~~vehicle~~ vehicles owned and operated by the offender at the time of
10 the offense to be impounded for the duration of the period of suspension or
11 revocation of the offender's driving privilege by the licensing authority. The
12 impounded number plates must be sent to the director who must retain them for
13 the period of suspension or revocation, subject to their disposition by the court.
14 The court may make an exception to this subsection, on an individual basis, to
15 avoid undue hardship to an individual who is completely dependent on the motor
16 vehicle for the necessities of life, including a family member of the convicted
17 individual and a coowner of the motor vehicle, but not including the offender.