

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2375

Page 1, line 1, after "sections" insert "39-01-16, 39-02-03.1, 39-06-34, 39-06.1-11,"

Page 1, after line 6, insert:

"SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 39-01-16 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

39-01-16. Hearing on alleged violations.

1. Any person having information that a licensed dealer has violated any provisions of this title may file with the director an affidavit specifically ~~setting forth such~~ stating the facts of the violation. Upon receipt of ~~such~~ the affidavit, the director shall investigate the violation alleged in the affidavit. If, after investigation, the director determines that the dealer's license will be revoked or suspended, a notice of intent to revoke or suspend the license must be mailed to the dealer by certified mail. The notice must provide the dealer with an opportunity for a hearing ~~prior to~~ before the effective date of the license revocation or suspension. A record of ~~such hearings~~ the hearing must be made by stenographic notes or use of an electronic recording device.
2. If after ~~such~~ the hearing the ~~director~~ administrative law judge finds the violation charged in the affidavit has been proved by the evidence, an order must be served on the licensee revoking or suspending the dealer's license for a period of time to be determined by the director. ~~Such~~ The action may be appealed to the district court by following the appeal procedure set forth in chapter 28-32, except that the order revoking or suspending the license is ineffective while the appeal is pending.

~~The director has the power to appoint an administrative hearing officer to conduct the hearing, administer oaths, and subpoena and examine witnesses. The administrative hearing officer shall submit the findings to the director for consideration and final decision.~~

3. Any witness called by the prosecution, except a peace officer while on duty, ~~shall~~ must receive the same fees and mileage as a witness in a civil case in district court.

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. Section 39-02-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

39-02-03.1. Director to provide notice and opportunity for hearing ~~prior to~~ before cancellation, revocation, suspension, or rescission of a motor vehicle registration or a certificate of title to a motor vehicle. ~~Whenever, under~~ Under the laws pertaining to the cancellation, revocation, suspension, or rescission of a registration of a motor vehicle or a certificate of title to a motor vehicle, if a determination has been made to cancel, revoke, suspend, or rescind either the registration or certificate of title, or both, the director shall provide the legal and registered owner with notice of ~~such~~ the cancellation, revocation, suspension, or rescission and the opportunity for a hearing. ~~Such~~ The notice must be sent by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, not less than ten days ~~prior to~~ before the effective date of the cancellation, revocation, suspension, or rescission.

SECTION 3. AMENDMENT. Section 39-06-34 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

39-06-34. Director may require reexamination. In addition to other powers set forth in this chapter, the director, having good cause to believe that a licensed operator is incompetent or otherwise not qualified to be licensed, may upon written notice of at least five days to the licensee require the licensee to submit to such physical, mental, or driver's examination as may be deemed necessary. If the director has good cause to believe that the licensed operator presents an immediate danger to the motoring public, the director may immediately, and without prior notice, suspend the operator's license pending the examination. The notice of suspension must provide the operator with the opportunity for a hearing within five days of the receipt of the notice of suspension. When a hearing is requested it must be conducted under section 39-06-33 and the ~~hearing officer's~~ administrative law judge's recommended decision must be rendered within two days of the conclusion of the hearing. Upon the conclusion of such examination the director shall take action as may be appropriate and may suspend or revoke the license of such person or permit the licensee to retain the license, or may issue a license subject to restrictions as permitted under section 39-06-17. Refusal or neglect of the licensee to submit to such examination shall be grounds for suspension or revocation of the license.

SECTION 4. AMENDMENT. Section 39-06.1-11 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

39-06.1-11. Temporary restricted license - Ignition interlock device.

1. Except as provided under subsection 2, if the director has suspended a license under section 39-06.1-10 or has extended a suspension or revocation under section 39-06-43, upon receiving written application from the offender affected, the director may for good cause issue a temporary restricted operator's license valid for the remainder of the suspension period after seven days of the suspension period have passed.
2. If the director has suspended a license under chapter 39-20, or after a violation of section 39-08-01 or equivalent ordinance, upon written application of the offender the director may issue for good cause a temporary restricted license that takes effect after thirty days of the suspension have been served after a first offense under section 39-08-01 or chapter 39-20. The director may not issue a temporary restricted license to any offender whose operator's license has been revoked under section 39-20-04 or suspended upon a second or subsequent offense under section 39-08-01 or chapter 39-20, except that a temporary restricted license may be issued for good cause if the offender has not committed an offense for a period of two years before the date of the filing of a written application that must be accompanied by a report from an addiction facility or if the offender is participating in the drug court program and has not committed an offense for a period of three hundred sixty-five days before the date of the filing of a written application that must be accompanied by a recommendation from the district court. The director may ~~conduct~~ request a hearing for the purposes of obtaining information, reports, and evaluations from courts, law enforcement, and citizens to determine the offender's conduct and driving behavior during the prerequisite period of time. The director may also require that an ignition interlock device be installed in the offender's vehicle.
3. The director may not issue a temporary restricted license for a period of license revocation or suspension imposed under subsection 5 of section 39-06-17, section 39-06-31, or subsection 3.1 of section 39-06.1-10. A temporary restricted license may be issued for suspensions ordered under

subsection 7 of section 39-06-32 if it could have been issued had the suspension resulted from in-state conduct.

4. A restricted license issued under this section is solely for the use of a motor vehicle during the licensee's normal working hours and may contain any other restrictions authorized by section 39-06-17. Violation of a restriction imposed according to this section is deemed a violation of section 39-06-17."

Page 13, line 14, overstrike "the department of"

Page 13, line 15, overstrike "transportation,"

Page 13, line 22, overstrike the comma

Page 13, line 25, remove the overstrike over "and"

Page 13, line 26, remove "; and hearings of the department of"

Page 13, line 27, remove "transportation under sections 39-06.2-10.6 and 39-20-05"

Renumber accordingly