

Sixtieth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

REENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2072

Introduced by

Industry, Business and Labor Committee

(At the request of Workforce Safety and Insurance)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-01-02, subsection 10 of section 65-05-08,
2 and section 65-05-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to exceptions to the
3 requirement of the state name display on motor vehicles, dependency allowances, and
4 nondependency payments upon death.

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

6 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 39-01-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is
7 amended and reenacted as follows:

8 **39-01-02. Motor vehicles owned or leased by the state to display name on side of**
9 **vehicles - Exceptions - Penalty.** All motor vehicles owned and operated by the state, except
10 vehicles under the control of the central vehicle management system and the official vehicle for
11 use by the governor, must have displayed on each front door the words NORTH DAKOTA.
12 The words must be in letters four inches [10.16 centimeters] in height. Two and one-half
13 inches [6.35 centimeters] directly below those words there must be printed in letters one and
14 one-half inches [3.81 centimeters] in height the name of the state agency owning or leasing the
15 motor vehicle. The width of the display required by this section must be proportionate to the
16 required height. The color of the lettering must be in clear and sharp contrast to the
17 background. The state auditor shall include in the auditor's report to the governor and the
18 legislative assembly any instance of noncompliance with this section. The above requirements
19 do not apply to vehicles operated by the attorney general's office, the highway patrol, or
20 vehicles used principally in juvenile, parole, and placement service. The central vehicle
21 management system vehicles must display a window decal designed by the director. The
22 requirements of this section do not apply to special investigative unit vehicles operated by
23 workforce safety and insurance. The state highway patrol and all peace officers of this state
24 shall enforce this section.

1 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 10 of section 65-05-08 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

3 10. a. The organization shall pay to an employee receiving disability benefits a
4 dependency allowance for each child of the employee at the rate of ~~ten~~ fifteen
5 dollars per week per child. ~~Effective July 1, 1989, this rate must be paid to~~
6 ~~each eligible employee regardless of the date of injury.~~

7 b. The organization shall pay a dependency allowance only if an employee
8 submits proof of a child that meets the definition of child in this title. The
9 organization shall pay a dependency allowance only for time periods that
10 follow the date that an employee has proved entitlement to the allowance.

11 **SECTION 3. AMENDMENT.** Section 65-05-19 of the North Dakota Century Code is
12 amended and reenacted as follows:

13 **65-05-19. Providing nondependency payments in certain cases.** If the death of an
14 employee with no surviving spouse or dependent children results from an injury within the time
15 specified in section 65-05-16, the organization shall pay a lump sum equal to five percent of the
16 maximum total death benefits specified in subsection 1 of section 65-05-17 to the ~~surviving~~
17 ~~nondependent child, or in equal shares to the surviving nondependent children. In the event~~
18 ~~that no nondependent child is living, the sum provided under this section must be paid in equal~~
19 ~~shares to the surviving parents of the deceased, and if there are none, then to the deceased~~
20 ~~employee's living brothers and sisters. If there are no living brothers or sisters, the sum under~~
21 ~~this section must be paid in equal shares to the surviving grandparents, if any, estate of the~~
22 deceased employee.