

Sixty-first
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO.

Introduced by

Representative Nelson

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-24-04 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to the out-of-state public trails and lands access permit.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 39-24-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **39-24-04. Exemption from registration - Exemption from fees.**

- 7 1. A registration number must be issued without the payment of a fee for
8 snowmobiles owned by the state of North Dakota or any of its political subdivisions
9 upon application for the registration.
- 10 2. No registration or fees may be required of:
- 11 a. Snowmobiles owned and used by the United States or another state or its
12 political subdivisions.
- 13 b. Snowmobiles registered in a country other than the United States and
14 temporarily used within this state.
- 15 c. Snowmobiles validly licensed in another state and which have not been within
16 this state for more than thirty consecutive days.
- 17 d. Snowmobiles operated upon lands owned or leased by the snowmobile
18 owner.
- 19 e. Snowmobiles incapable of speeds in excess of ten miles per hour and with an
20 engine displacement of less than one hundred cubic centimeters.
- 21 f. Collector snowmobiles. The director may issue a special permit to a person
22 to operate in a parade; organized group outings, including races, rallies, or
23 other promotional events; and for up to ten days each year for personal

1 transportation. The director may impose a reasonable restriction of a
2 permittee and may revoke, amend, suspend, or modify a permit for cause.

- 3 3. If a snowmobile is exempt from registration under subdivision b or c of
4 subsection 2, the owner is required to purchase an out-of-state public trails and
5 lands access permit received upon payment of a fifteen dollar per year fee. The
6 ~~permit must be~~ director of the parks and recreation department shall design and
7 provide a permit that consists of a permit form and a single reflective decal. The
8 permit form and the decal must display a corresponding out-of-state public trails
9 and lands access permit number issued by the director of the parks and recreation
10 department. The owner shall display the decal in a visible location on the
11 snowmobile and shall have the permit form in the operator's possession when that
12 individual is operating the snowmobile within ~~the~~ this state. In lieu of the permit
13 form and decal, for online sales the owner shall possess for a period of up to
14 fourteen days from the date of purchase a temporary permit printed at the time of
15 purchase. Dealers or other agents authorized by the director of the parks and
16 recreation department who sell out-of-state public trails and lands access permits
17 may retain one dollar of the fifteen dollar per year fee and the remainder of the fees
18 collected under this subsection must be deposited in the state snowmobile fund.