

Sixty-second  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2188**

Introduced by

Senators G. Lee, Oehlke, Wanzek

Representatives Ruby, N. Johnson, Delmore

- 1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 39-05-02.2 and 39-05-03 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to exclusions from the certificate of title requirement for vehicles  
3 regularly engaged in interstate transportation of persons or property.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 39-05-02.2 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
6 amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **39-05-02.2. Exclusions from the certificate of title requirement.**

8 No certificate of title need be obtained for:

- 9 1. A vehicle owned by the United States unless it is registered in this state.  
10 2. A vehicle owned by a manufacturer or dealer and held for sale, even though  
11 incidentally moved on the highway or used for purposes of testing or demonstration, or  
12 a vehicle used by a manufacturer solely for testing.  
13 3. A vehicle owned by a nonresident of this state and not required by law to be registered  
14 in this state.  
15 4. A vehicle regularly engaged in interstate transportation of persons or property that is  
16 registered in accordance with the international registration plan and for which a  
17 currently effective certificate of title has been issued in another state that has a  
18 reciprocal excise tax agreement with this state.  
19 5. A vehicle moved solely by human or animal power.  
20 6. Implements of husbandry.  
21 7. Special mobile equipment.  
22 8. A self-propelled invalid wheelchair or invalid tricycle.

1       9. Any vehicle which is driven or moved upon a highway only for the purpose of crossing  
2       the highway from one property to another. The vehicle shall cross the highway at an  
3       angle of approximately ninety degrees to the direction of the highway.

4       10. Other vehicles not required to be registered in this state or not required to display  
5       distinctive plates.

6       11. A manufactured home with respect to which the requirements of subsections 1 through  
7       3 of section 39-05-35, as applicable, have been satisfied.

8       **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 39-05-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
9       amended and reenacted as follows:

10       **39-05-03. Department not to license vehicle until application is made for a certificate**  
11       **of title.**

12       The department may not register or renew the registration for license of any vehicle unless  
13       and until an application is made for an official certificate of title for the vehicle, or unless  
14       satisfactory evidence is presented that a certificate of title for the vehicle has been issued  
15       previously to the lienholder or owner by the department or when engaged in interstate  
16       commerce and registered in accordance with the international registration plan the vehicle is  
17       titled in another state.