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SENATE BILL NO. 2240

Introduced by

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- 1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 5-01, a new section to chapter
- 2 5-02, a new subsection to section 39-01-01, a new section to chapter 39-08, and section
- 3 39-08-01.5 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to marked licenses for driving under the

4 influence and an ignition interlock restricted license; to amend and reenact subsection 7 of

- 5 section 39-06.1-10, section 39-06.1-11, subsections 4 and 5 of section 39-08-01, section
- 6 39-08-01.3, subsection 1 of section 39-20-04, and section 39-20-04.1 of the North Dakota

7 Century Code, relating to driving while under the influence and ignition interlock; and to provide

8 a penalty.

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

10 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 5-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is created

11 and enacted as follows:

12 Delivery prohibited to individuals with marked license - Penalty.

13 An individual who knows that another individual has a marked license or card under section

14 <u>39-08-01.5 and who delivers alcoholic beverages to that individual is guilty of a class B</u>

15 misdemeanor. The court shall order the license or card of an individual who violates this section

- 16 <u>marked for one year.</u>
- 17 SECTION 2. A new section to chapter 5-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
- 18 and enacted as follows:
- 19 Sale prohibited to individuals with marked license Penalty.
- 20 <u>A retail licensee may not sell alcohol to an individual with a marked license under section</u>
- 21 <u>39-08-01.5. If a retail licensee in determining proof of age under section 5-01-08.3 is presented</u>
- 22 proof that shows an address within this state, the retail licensee shall require the presentation of
- 23 <u>state-issued identification from the individual attempting to purchase alcoholic beverages. If the</u>

1	state-issued identification is from this state, the only valid identification is an operator's license			
2	or nondriver photo identification card from this state. A violation of this section is an infraction.			
3	SECTION 3. A new subsection to section 39-01-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is			
4	created and enacted as follows:			
5		<u>"Adv</u>	vanced technology ignition interlock" means a fuel cell breath testing device that	
6		will	not allow a motor vehicle to start with a breath test result that is over a breath	
7		<u>alco</u>	hol level of at least twenty-five one-thousandths of one percent. The device must	
8		<u>inclı</u>	ude a camera that takes images of the individual taking the breath test and must	
9		<u>inclı</u>	ude active global position satellite technology to determine the precise location of	
10		the s	vehicle. The device must transmit the results of every test via cellular network in	
11	real time and these results must be available in real time to the director. The device			
12		<u>mus</u>	st meet standards of the director and must be recalibrated at intervals of sixty days,	
13		<u>unle</u>	ess the device has been certified to maintain calibration standards for a period of	
14		<u>one</u>	hundred eighty days, in which case, the device may be calibrated at a	
15		one	-hundred-eighty-day interval.	
16	SEC		N 4. AMENDMENT. Subsection 7 of section 39-06.1-10 of the North Dakota	
17	Century	Code	e is amended and reenacted as follows:	
18	7.	The	period of suspension imposed for a violation of section 39-08-01 or equivalent	
19		ordi	nance is:	
20		a.	Ninety-oneThree hundred sixty-five days if the operator's record shows the	
21			person has not violated section 39-08-01 or equivalent ordinance within the five	
22			years preceding the last violation.	
23		b.	One hundred eighty days Two years if the operator's record shows the person has	
24			not violated section 39-08-01 or equivalent ordinance within five years preceding	
25			the last violation and the violation was for an alcohol concentration of at least	
26			eighteen one-hundredths of one percent by weight.	
27		C.	Three hundred sixty-five days Five years if the operator's record shows the	
28			person has once violated section 39-08-01 or equivalent ordinance within the five	
29			years preceding the last violation.	
30		d.	TwoTen years if the operator's record shows the person has at least once	
31			violated section 39-08-01 or equivalent ordinance within the five years preceding	

1		the last violation and the violation was for an alcohol concentration of at least
2		eighteen one-hundredths of one percent by weight.
3	e.	TwoTen years if the operator's record shows the person has at least twice
4		violated section 39-08-01 or equivalent ordinance within the five years preceding
5		the last violation.
6	f.	. Three yearsLifetime if the operator's record shows the person has at least twice
7		violated section 39-08-01 or equivalent ordinance within the five years preceding
8		the last violation and the violation is for an alcohol concentration of at least
9		eighteen one-hundredths of one percent by weight.
10	SECTI	ON 5. AMENDMENT. Section 39-06.1-11 of the North Dakota Century Code is
11	amended a	and reenacted as follows:
12	39-06.1	1-11. Temporary restricted license - Ignition interlock device.
13	1. E	xcept as provided under subsection 2, if If the director has suspended a license under
14	Se	ection 39-06.1-10 or has extended a suspension or revocation under section
15	39	9-06-43, upon receiving written application from the offender affected, the director
16	m	ay for good cause issue a temporary restricted operator's license valid for the
17	re	emainder of the suspension period after seven days of the suspension period have
18	ра	assed.
19	2. If	the director has suspended a license under chapter 39-20, or after a violation of
20	Se	ection 39-08-01 or equivalent ordinance, upon written application of the offender the
21	di	rector may issue for good cause a temporary restricted license that takes effect after
22	th	irty days of the suspension have been served after a first offense under section
23	3 (9-08-01 or chapter 39-20. The director may not issue a temporary restricted license
24	to	any offender whose operator's license has been revoked under section 39-20-04 or
25	s ı	uspended upon a second or subsequent offense under section 39-08-01 or chapter
26	3 (9-20, except that a temporary restricted license may be issued for good cause if the
27	of	ffender has not committed an offense for a period of two years before the date of the
28	fil	ing of a written application that must be accompanied by a report from an-
29	a	ppropriate licensed addiction treatment program or if the offender is participating in
30	th	e drug court program and has not committed an offense for a period of three
31	h	undred sixty-five days before the date of the filing of a written application that must

1		be accompanied by a recommendation from the district court. The director may-
2		conduct a hearing for the purposes of obtaining information, reports, and evaluations-
3		from courts, law enforcement, and citizens to determine the offender's conduct and
4		driving behavior during the prerequisite period of time. The director may also require-
5		that an ignition interlock device be installed in the offender's vehicle.
6	3.	The director may not issue a temporary restricted license for a period of license
7		revocation or suspension imposed under subsection 5 of section 39-06-17 or section
8		39-06-31. A temporary restricted license may be issued for suspensions ordered under
9		subsection 7 of section 39-06-32 if it could have been issued had the suspension
10		resulted from in-state conduct.
11	<u>4.3.</u>	A restricted license issued under this section is solely for the use of a motor vehicle
12		during the licensee's normal working hours and may contain any other restrictions
13		authorized by section 39-06-17. Violation of a restriction imposed according to this
14		section is deemed a violation of section 39-06-17.
15	5.	If an offender has been charged with, or convicted of, a second or subsequent
16		violation of section 39-08-01 or equivalent ordinance and the offender's driver's license-
17		is not subject to an unrelated suspension or revocation, the director shall issue a
18		temporary restricted driver's permit to the offender only for the purpose of participation-
19		in the twenty-four seven sobriety program upon submission of proof of financial
20		responsibility and proof of participation in the program by the offender. If a court or the
21		parole board finds that an offender has violated a condition of the twenty-four seven
22		sobriety program, the court or parole board may order the temporary restricted driver's-
23		permit be revoked and take possession of the temporary restricted driver's permit. The-
24		court or the parole board shall send a copy of the order to the director who shall record-
25		the revocation of the temporary restricted driver's permit. Revocation of a temporary
26		restricted driver's permit for violation of a condition of the twenty-four seven sobriety
27		program does not preclude the offender's eligibility for a temporary restricted driver's-
28		license under any other provisions of this section.
29	SEC	CTION 6. AMENDMENT. Subsection 4 of section 39-08-01 of the North Dakota Century
30	Code is	amended and reenacted as follows:

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1	4.	A pe	erson convicted of violating this section, or an equivalent ordinance, must be
2		sen	tenced in accordance with this subsection. For purposes of this subsection, unless
3		the	context otherwise requires, "drug court program" means a district court-supervised
4		trea	tment program approved by the supreme court which combines judicial
5		sup	ervision with alcohol and drug testing and chemical addiction treatment in a
6		licer	nsed treatment program. The supreme court may adopt rules, including rules of
7		proc	cedure, for drug courts and the drug court program.
8		a.	For a first offense, the sentence must include bothat least thirty days'
9			imprisonment or placement in a minimum security facility, of which forty-eight
10			hours must be served consecutively; a fine of at least two hundred fiftyfive
11			thousand dollars and an order for addiction evaluation by an appropriate licensed
12			addiction treatment program.
13		b.	For a second offense within five years, the sentence must include at least fiveone
14			hundred eighty days' imprisonment or placement in a minimum security facility, of
15			which forty-eight hours must be served consecutively, or thirty days' community
16			service; a fine of at least five hundred two thousand dollars; and an order for
17			addiction evaluation by an appropriate licensed addiction treatment program.
18		C.	For a third offense within five years, the sentence must include at least sixtythree
19			hundred sixty-four days' imprisonment or placement in a minimum security
20			facility, of which forty-eight hours must be served consecutively; a fine of one
21			hundred thousand dollars; and an order for addiction evaluation by an
22			appropriate licensed addiction treatment program.
23		d.	For a fourth or subsequent offense within seven years, the sentence must include
24			one hundred eighty days'five years' imprisonment or placement in a minimum
25			security facility, of which forty-eight hours must be served consecutively; a fine of
26			one hundred thousand dollars; and an order for addiction evaluation by an
27			appropriate licensed treatment program.
28		e.	The execution or imposition of sentence under this section may not be
29			suspended or deferred under subsection 3 or 4 of section 12.1-32-02 for an
30			offense subject to subdivision a or b. If the offense is subject to subdivision c or d,
31			the district court may suspend a sentence, except for ten days' imprisonment,

1		under subsection 3 or 4 of section 12.1-32-02 on the condition that the defendant
2		first undergo and complete an evaluation for alcohol and substance abuse
3		treatment and rehabilitation. If the defendant is found to be in need of alcohol and
4		substance abuse treatment and rehabilitation, the district court may order the
5		defendant placed under the supervision and management of the department of
6		corrections and rehabilitation and is subject to the conditions of probation under
7		section 12.1-32-07. The district court shall require the defendant to complete
8		alcohol and substance abuse treatment and rehabilitation under the direction of
9		the drug court program as a condition of probation in accordance with rules
10		adopted by the supreme court. If the district court finds that a defendant has
11		failed to undergo an evaluation or complete treatment or has violated any
12		condition of probation, the district court shall revoke the defendant's probation
13		and shall sentence the defendant in accordance with this subsection.
14	f.	For purposes of this section, conviction of an offense under a law or ordinance of
15		another state which is equivalent to this section must be considered a prior
16		offense if such offense was committed within the time limitations specified in this
17		subsection.
18	g.	If the penalty mandated by this section includes imprisonment or placement upon
19		conviction of a violation of this section or equivalent ordinance, and if an
20		addiction evaluation has indicated that the defendant needs treatment, the court
21		may order the defendant to undergo treatment at an appropriate licensed
22		addiction treatment program and the time spent by the defendant in the treatment
23		must be credited as a portion of a sentence of imprisonment or placement under
24		this section.
25	SECTIO	N 7. AMENDMENT. Subsection 5 of section 39-08-01 of the North Dakota Century
26	Code is ame	ended and reenacted as follows:
27	5. As	used in subdivision ba of subsection 4, the term "imprisonment" includes house
28	arr	est. As a condition of house arrest, a defendant may not consume alcoholic
29	bev	verages. The house arrest must include a program of electronic home detention in
30	wh	ich the defendant is tested at least twice daily for the consumption of alcohol. The
31	def	endant shall defray all costs associated with the electronic home detention. This

 subsection does not apply to individuals committed to or under the supervision and management of the department of corrections and rehabilitation.
 SECTION 8. AMENDMENT. Section 39-08-01.3 of the North Dakota Century Code is

4 amended and reenacted as follows:

5 **39-08-01.3.** Alcohol-related traffic offenses - Ignition interlock devices and the-

6 seizureSeizure, forfeiture, and sale of motor vehicles.

A motor vehicle owned and operated by a person upon a highway or upon public or private areas to which the public has a right of access for vehicular use may be seized, forfeited, and sold or otherwise disposed of pursuant to an order of the court at the time of sentencing if the person is in violation of section 39-08-01 or an equivalent ordinance and has been convicted of violating section 39-08-01 or an equivalent ordinance at least one other time within the five years preceding the violation. The court may also require that an ignition interlock device beinstalled in the person's vehicle for a period of time that the court deems appropriate.

SECTION 9. Section 39-08-01.5 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enactedas follows:

16 **<u>39-08-01.5. Marked driver's license for driving while under the influence - Alcohol</u>**

17 prohibited - Consumption prohibited - Penalties.

- <u>A court shall order for an individual who violates section 39-08-01 that the director</u>
 place a conspicuous mark on the operator's license or nondriver photo identification
 <u>card of that individual for the amount of time as specified in this section. The court</u>
- 21 shall notify the department of the order. After the suspension of an operator's license
- 22 for a violation of section 39-08-01, the mark must remain on the license or card for at
- 23 least one year. If the individual who violated section 39-08-01 was involved in an
- 24 accident resulting in bodily injury or property damage of another person, the mark
- 25 must remain on the license or card for at least five years, and if the accident results in
- 26 the death of another individual, the mark must remain on the license or card for the life
- 27 of the individual. The mark may not be removed except by court order. A court may
- 28 order the removal of the mark after the amount of time ordered if the individual
- 29 provides proof to the court that the individual has attended and has complied with the
- 30 recommendations of an appropriate licensed addiction treatment program and is no

1		long	ger a habitual user of alcohol in a degree that renders the individual incapable of
2		safe	ely driving a motor vehicle.
3	<u>2.</u>	<u>An</u>	individual may not consume alcoholic beverages for the term specified in the order
4		<u>for</u>	the marked license or card. A violation of this subsection is a class B misdemeanor
5		for a	a first offense and a class A misdemeanor for a subsequent offense. The court
6		<u>sha</u>	Il order an extension of at least five years for the mark on the license of an
7		<u>indi</u>	vidual for a violation of this subsection. If the violation is evidenced by a violation of
8		<u>sec</u>	tion 39-08-01 which involves the death or serious bodily injury of another
9		<u>indi</u>	vidual, however, the court shall order the license marked for an additional twenty
10		<u>yea</u>	<u>rs.</u>
11	SEC	СТІО	N 10. A new section to chapter 39-08 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
12	and ena	octed	as follows:
13	<u>Ign</u> i	ition	interlock temporary restricted license - Penalty.
14	<u>1.</u>	<u>lf th</u>	e director has suspended or revoked a license under chapter 39-20, or after a
15		viol	ation of section 39-08-01 or equivalent ordinance, upon the written application of
16		<u>the</u>	offender or court order, the director shall issue an ignition interlock temporary
17		rest	tricted license after seven days of the suspension or revocation period have passed
18		for	the duration of the suspension or revocation. As a condition of this license, the
19		offe	nder must have installed an advanced technology ignition interlock device on any
20		<u>veh</u>	icle operated by the offender. In addition, this license must remain in effect
21		reg	ardless of the original duration of the restriction until the department receives a
22		<u>dec</u>	laration from the offender's ignition interlock device vendor, certifying that there
23		<u>hav</u>	e been none of the following incidents in the four consecutive months before the
24		date	e of release:
25		<u>a.</u>	An attempt to start the vehicle with breath alcohol concentration of at least four
26			one-hundredths of one percent by weight;
27		<u>b.</u>	Failure to take or pass any required retest; or
28		<u>C.</u>	Failure of the offender to appear at the ignition interlock device vendor if required
29			for maintenance, repair, calibration, monitoring, inspection, or replacement of the
30			device.

1	<u>2.</u>	If an offender has been charged with, or convicted of, a second or subsequent
2		violation of section 39-08-01 or equivalent ordinance and the offender driver's license
3		is not subject to an unrelated suspension or revocation, the director shall issue an
4		ignition interlock temporary restricted license to the offender upon submission of proof
5		of financial responsibility and proof of participation in the drug court, twenty-four seven
6		sobriety program, or an appropriate licensed addiction treatment program approved by
7		the director. If an offender has violated a condition of the drug court, the twenty-four
8		seven sobriety program, or a licensed addiction treatment program, the department
9		may order the ignition interlock temporary restricted license to be revoked and take
10		possession of this license.
11	<u>3.</u>	The duration of an ignition interlock temporary restricted license must be extended a
12		minimum of six additional months by court order or six months upon application for an
13		individual who violates section 39-08-01.4.
14	<u>4.</u>	The use of an ignition interlock temporary restricted license issued upon application
15		must be counted against any subsequent duration of an order by a court for the use of
16		a device. The minimum fine under section 39-08-01 is fifty percent of the amount listed
17		for an offender who has had an ignition interlock temporary restricted license issued
18		upon application.
19	<u>5.</u>	The court shall order and the offender agrees upon application to pay the cost to
20		comply with the ignition interlock requirements unless the offender is indigent. The
21		department shall pay for the installation, maintenance, and removal of interlock
22		devices of offenders who are indigent on a sliding scale. An offender is indigent if the
23		offender has a household income that is at or below one hundred fifty percent of the
24		nonfarm federal poverty line for the continental United States. An indigent defendant
25		may not pay more than one-half of the cost of equipping each motor vehicle and
26		one-half the cost of maintaining and removing the ignition interlock device.
27		Nonindigent offenders shall pay the department an additional fee of one hundred
28		dollars upon removal of the ignition interlock device for deposit in the state highway
29		<u>fund.</u>

1 An individual with an ignition interlock temporary restricted license who operates a 6. 2 motor vehicle on a highway in violation of the restriction or who tampers with, 3 defrauds, or alters the ignition interlock device in any way is guilty of a class C felony. 4 SECTION 11. AMENDMENT. Subsection 1 of section 39-20-04 of the North Dakota Century 5 Code is amended and reenacted as follows: 6 If a person refuses to submit to testing under section 39-20-01 or 39-20-14, none may 1. 7 be given, but the law enforcement officer shall immediately take possession of the 8 person's operator's license if it is then available and shall immediately issue to that 9 person a temporary operator's permit, if the person then has valid operating privileges, 10 extending driving privileges for the next twenty-five days or until earlier terminated by a 11 decision of a hearing officer under section 39-20-05. The law enforcement officer shall 12 sign and note the date on the temporary operator's permit. The temporary operator's 13 permit serves as the director's official notification to the person of the director's intent 14 to revoke driving privileges in this state and of the hearing procedures under this 15 chapter. The director, upon the receipt of that person's operator's license and a 16 certified written report of the law enforcement officer in the form required by the 17 director, forwarded by the officer within five days after issuing the temporary operator's 18 permit, showing that the officer had reasonable grounds to believe the person had 19 been driving or was in actual physical control of a motor vehicle while in violation of 20 section 39-08-01 or equivalent ordinance or, for purposes of section 39-20-14, had 21 reason to believe that the person committed a moving traffic violation or was involved 22 in a traffic accident as a driver, and in conjunction with the violation or accident the 23 officer has, through the officer's observations, formulated an opinion that the person's 24 body contains alcohol, that the person was lawfully arrested if applicable, and that the 25 person had refused to submit to the test or tests under section 39-20-01 or 39-20-14, 26 shall revoke that person's license or permit to drive and any nonresident operating 27 privilege for the appropriate period under this section, or if the person is a resident 28 without a license or a permit to operate a motor vehicle in this state, the director shall 29 deny to the person the issuance of a license or permit for the appropriate period under 30 this section after the date of the alleged violation, subject to the opportunity for a 31 prerevocation hearing and postrevocation review as provided in this chapter. In the

revocation of the person's operator's license the director shall give credit for time in
which the person was without an operator's license after the day of the person's
refusal to submit to the test except that the director may not give credit for time in
which the person retained driving privileges through a temporary operator's permit
issued under this section or section 39-20-03.2. The period of revocation or denial of
issuance of a license or permit under this section is:

- 7 a. One yearFive years if the person's driving record shows that within the five years
 8 preceding the most recent violation of this section, the person's operator's license
 9 has not previously been suspended, revoked, or issuance denied for a violation
 10 of this chapter or section 39-08-01 or equivalent ordinance.
- b. <u>ThreeTen</u> years if the person's driving record shows that within the five years
 preceding the most recent violation of this section, the person's operator's license
 has been once previously suspended, revoked, or issuance denied for a violation
 of this chapter or section 39-08-01 or equivalent ordinance.
- c. Four yearsLifetime if the person's driving record shows that within the five years
 preceding the most recent violation of this section, the person's operator's license
 has at least twice previously been suspended, revoked, or issuance denied under
 this chapter, or for a violation of section 39-08-01 or equivalent ordinance, or any
 combination of the same, and the suspensions, revocations, or denials resulted
 from at least two separate arrests.
- SECTION 12. AMENDMENT. Section 39-20-04.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is
 amended and reenacted as follows:

23 39-20-04.1. Administrative sanction for driving or being in physical control of a
24 vehicle while having certain alcohol concentration.

After the receipt of the certified report of a law enforcement officer and if no written
 request for hearing has been received from the arrested person under section
 39-20-05, or if that hearing is requested and the findings, conclusion, and decision
 from the hearing confirm that the law enforcement officer had reasonable grounds to
 arrest the person and test results show that the arrested person was driving or in
 physical control of a vehicle while having an alcohol concentration of at least eight
 one-hundredths of one percent by weight or, with respect to a person under

- twenty-one years of age, an alcohol concentration of at least two one-hundredths of
 one percent by weight at the time of the performance of a test within two hours after
 driving or being in physical control of a motor vehicle, the director shall suspend the
 person's driving privileges as follows:
- 5 For ninety-onethree hundred sixty-five days if the person's driving record shows а. 6 that, within the five years preceding the date of the arrest, the person has not 7 previously violated section 39-08-01 or equivalent ordinance or the person's 8 operator's license has not previously been suspended or revoked under this 9 chapter and the violation was for an alcohol concentration of at least eight 10 one-hundredths of one percent by weight or, with respect to a person under 11 twenty-one years of age, an alcohol concentration of at least two one-hundredths 12 of one percent by weight, and under eighteen one-hundredths of one percent by 13 weight.
- b. For one hundred eighty daystwo years if the operator's record shows the person
 has not violated section 39-08-01 or equivalent ordinance within five years
 preceding the last violation and the last violation was for an alcohol concentration
 of at least eighteen one-hundredths of one percent by weight.
- 18c.For three hundred sixty-five daysfive years if the person's driving record shows19that, within the five years preceding the date of the arrest, the person has once20previously violated section 39-08-01 or equivalent ordinance or the person's21operator's license has once previously been suspended or revoked under this22chapter with the last violation or suspension for an alcohol concentration under23eighteen one-hundredths of one percent by weight.
- 24 d. For twoten years if the person's driving record shows that within the five years 25 preceding the date of the arrest, the person's operator's license has once been 26 suspended, revoked, or issuance denied under this chapter, or for a violation of 27 section 39-08-01 or equivalent ordinance, with the last violation or suspension for 28 an alcohol concentration of at least eighteen one-hundredths of one percent by 29 weight or if the person's driving record shows that within the five years preceding 30 the date of arrest, the person's operator's license has at least twice previously 31 been suspended, revoked, or issuance denied under this chapter, or for a

1		violation of section 39-08-01 or equivalent ordinance, or any combination thereof,
2		and the suspensions, revocations, or denials resulted from at least two separate
3		arrests with the last violation or suspension for an alcohol concentration of under
4		eighteen one-hundredths of one percent by weight.
5		e. For three yearslifetime if the operator's record shows that within five years
6		preceding the date of the arrest, the person's operator's license has at least twice
7		previously been suspended, revoked, or issuance denied under this chapter, or
8		for a violation of section 39-08-01 or equivalent ordinance, or any combination
9		thereof, and the suspensions, revocations, or denials resulted from at least two
10		separate arrests and the last violation or suspension was for an alcohol
11		concentration of at least eighteen one-hundredths of one percent by weight.
12	2.	In the suspension of the person's operator's license the director shall give credit for the
13		time the person was without an operator's license after the day of the offense, except
14		that the director may not give credit for the time the person retained driving privileges
15		through a temporary operator's permit issued under section 39-20-03.1 or 39-20-03.2.