

Sixty-third  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1138**

Introduced by

Representatives Larson, Dockter, Karls

Senators Carlisle, Lyson

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 12-63-09 and 12-63-12 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to peace officer licenses; and to repeal section 12-63-08 of the North  
3 Dakota Century Code, relating to peace officer licenses.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 12-63-09 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
6 amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **12-63-09. Limited license.**

- 8 1. ~~Pending successful completion of the written examination required in this chapter,~~  
9 ~~the~~The board may grant a limited license to a ~~person~~an individual who has completed  
10 the education, medical, ~~and~~ psychological examination ~~requirements, criminal history~~  
11 ~~background investigation, and has been qualified to carry a sidearm requirements of~~  
12 ~~the board and this chapter.~~
- 13 2. The limited license allows the ~~person~~individual to ~~practice~~perform peace officer duties  
14 in accordance with the rules of the board. ~~Except as otherwise provided, the limited~~  
15 ~~license is valid for no longer than the earlier of the expiration of the next available~~  
16 ~~training session, until the person is issued a license under section 12-63-10, or until~~  
17 ~~the limited license is suspended or revoked by the board.~~
- 18 3. After ~~being~~becoming employed but before taking the written examination ~~as a peace~~  
19 ~~officer,~~ the ~~person~~individual shall attend the first available basic full-time peace officer  
20 ~~training program recognized~~course authorized by the board. ~~The limited license may~~  
21 ~~be renewed one time if the person has failed the examination. On terms and~~  
22 ~~conditions prescribed by the board, the~~ in accordance with the rules of the board.
- 23 4. The limited license is limited to the jurisdiction in which the person is employed and is  
24 valid until:

- 1           a. The individual has completed the first available basic full-time peace officer  
2           training course authorized by the board; and
- 3           b. The individual has completed the licensing examination and has been issued a  
4           peace officer license by the board.
- 5           5. The limited license may be renewed one time if the individual has failed the licensing  
6           examination.
- 7           6. The limited license is subject to section 12-63-12.

8           **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 12-63-12 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
9 amended and reenacted as follows:

10           **12-63-12. Adverse license action - Appeal.**

- 11           1. The board may deny a license, refuse to renew a license, suspend a license, or  
12           revoke a license, or may impose probationary conditions if the ~~person~~individual:
  - 13           a. Has been convicted or pled guilty or nolo contendere before a court of competent  
14           jurisdiction in any state, or before any court, of ~~an~~ a felony offense, an offense  
15           involving domestic violence or violation of a domestic violence restraining order,  
16           an offense involving child abuse or neglect, an offense involving firearms, or any  
17           offense determined by the board to have a direct bearing upon ~~a person's~~an  
18           individual's ability to serve as a peace officer, or the board determines, following  
19           a conviction or adjudication, that the ~~person~~individual is not rehabilitated under  
20           section 12.1-33-02.1.
  - 21           b. Has used unjustified deadly force in the performance of the duties as a peace  
22           officer as described in section 12.1-05-07.
  - 23           c. Has made a false material statement under oath to the board.
  - 24           d. Has made a false material statement to the board while obtaining or renewing a  
25           license or permit.
  - 26           e. Has violated a provision of this chapter or a rule of the board.
- 27           2. Denial, refusal to renew, suspension, revocation, or imposition of probationary  
28           condition on a license may be ordered by the board after a hearing in ~~a manner~~  
29           ~~provided by rules adopted by the board~~accordance with chapter 28-32. An application  
30           for reinstatement may be made to the board one year from the date of the refusal to  
31           renew or the revocation of the license. The board may accept or reject an application

1           for reinstatement and may hold a hearing to consider the reinstatement. In the case of  
2           a denial of an application, the applicant may not reapply for a period of one year from  
3           the date of the order of denial.

4        3.   An appeal from the final decision of the board to refuse to issue, to not renew, to  
5           suspend, or to revoke a license may be made to the district court. Venue is the county  
6           in which the aggrieved ~~person~~individual resides. The appeal must be made within  
7           ~~ninety~~thirty days from the service of the decision on the ~~person~~individual.

8        **SECTION 3. REPEAL.** Section 12-63-08 of the North Dakota Century Code is repealed.