

Sixty-third
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

SENATE BILL NO. 2204

Introduced by

Senators Mathern, Oehlke

Representatives Guggisberg, Kempenich, Gruchalla, S. Kelsh

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision c of subsection 3 of section 39-06 14 of the
2 North Dakota Century Code, relating to motorcycle license testing.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subdivision c of subsection 3 of section 39-06-14 of the North
5 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

6 c. A driver with a class M license may operate any motor vehicle having a seat or
7 saddle for the use of the rider and designed to travel on not more than three
8 wheels in contact with the ground, but excluding motorized bicycles and tractors.
9 A class M vehicle may not be operated under a class A, B, C, or D license.

10 (1) The holder of a class A, B, C, or D license may receive a class M
11 endorsement upon successful completion of an examination. The director
12 may waive the skill portion of the examination if the applicant has
13 successfully completed a motorcycle safety course approved by the director.
14 The director shall waive the skill portion of the examination for a member of
15 the United States armed services, the member's spouse, or the member's
16 dependent, if the member, spouse, or dependent requests a class M
17 endorsement, is living outside this state because the member is stationed
18 outside of this state, and has completed a military-approved basic
19 motorcycle rider training course that is also approved by the motorcycle
20 safety foundation.

21 (2) An applicant sixteen years of age and older, who does not hold a current
22 valid operator's license may be issued a class-M learner's permit after
23 successful completion of a written examination. The class M license will be
24 issued after the applicant has successfully completed a driver's

1 examination. The director may waive the skill portion of the examination if
2 the applicant has successfully completed a motorcycle safety course
3 approved by the director.

- 4 (3) Applicants fourteen or fifteen years of age may be issued a motorcycle
5 learner's permit if the applicant is enrolled in or has completed an approved
6 motorcycle safety course. Applicants for a motorcycle operator's license
7 who are under sixteen years of age shall hold an initial learner's permit for
8 at least two months before applying for a class M operator's license, shall
9 have completed an approved motorcycle safety course, and shall hold a
10 valid motorcycle learner's permit at the time of application. The director may
11 waive the skill portion of the examination if the applicant has successfully
12 completed a motorcycle safety course approved by the director. Any person
13 under sixteen years of age who holds a permit or license is restricted to the
14 operation of a motorcycle powered with an engine of two hundred fifty cubic
15 centimeters, or less, displacement. Evidence that the applicant has
16 satisfactorily completed a motorcycle safety course which meets the
17 minimum requirements of the motorcycle safety foundation must
18 accompany the application.