

Sixty-fifth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1180

Introduced by

Representatives Rick C. Becker, Boehning, B. Koppelman, D. Ruby

Senators Campbell, O. Larsen, Myrdal

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new ~~sections~~section to ~~chapters 20.1-02 and~~ chapter
2 39-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to requiring reasonable suspicion for certain
3 traffic stops ~~and stops for violations of laws relating to wildlife.~~

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

5 ~~— **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 20.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is created~~
6 ~~and enacted as follows:~~

7 ~~— **Halting requires reasonable suspicion.**~~

8 ~~— Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the director, deputy director, chief game warden,~~
9 ~~district game warden, or bonded appointees of the director may not halt an operator of a vehicle~~
10 ~~solely to determine compliance with any of the provisions of this title and any other state laws~~
11 ~~relating to wildlife, unless the officer has a reasonable suspicion to believe that there is a~~
12 ~~violation of this title or any other state laws relating to wildlife.~~

13 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 39-07 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
14 and enacted as follows:

15 **Halting requires reasonable suspicion.**

16 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, an officer may not halt an operator of a vehicle
17 solely to determine compliance with any of the provisions of ~~chapters 39-01 through 39-13,~~
18 ~~39-18, 39-21, and 39-24~~chapter 39-08-01, or equivalent ordinance, unless the officer has a
19 reasonable suspicion to believe that there is a violation of these chapters or of an equivalent
20 ordinance. This section does not apply to inspections and safety checkpoints for commercial
21 motor vehicles.