

Sixty-fifth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1249**

Introduced by

Representatives Beadle, Howe, Nathe, O'Brien, Roers Jones

Senators Casper, Meyer

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-09 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to duties of the secretary of state; and to amend and reenact section  
3 39-34-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to regulation of transportation network  
4 companies.

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

6 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 39-34-06 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
7 amended and reenacted as follows:

8 **39-34-06. Controlling authority.**

9 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, transportation network companies and  
10 transportation network company drivers are governed exclusively by this chapter and chapter  
11 26.1-40.1, section 2 of this Act, and any rules adopted consistent with this chapter, adopted  
12 consistent with section 2 of this Act, and adopted by the insurance commissioner under chapter  
13 26.1-40.1. A political subdivision may not impose a tax on, or require a license for, a  
14 transportation network company or a transportation network company driver or subject a  
15 transportation network company to the political subdivision's rate, entry, operational, or other  
16 requirements. ~~A political subdivision may prohibit a transportation network company from~~  
17 ~~operating without a state permit within the jurisdiction of the political subdivision.~~

18 **SECTION 2.** A new section to chapter 54-09 of the North Dakota Century Code is created  
19 and enacted as follows:

20 **Transportation network company - Permit - Rules.**

21 A person may not operate a transportation network company in this state without a permit  
22 issued under this section. The secretary of state shall issue a permit to each applicant that  
23 meets the requirements for a transportation network company. The secretary of state may adopt  
24 rules necessary to implement this section.