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Sixty-sixth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1442**

Introduced by

Representatives Becker, Devlin, Dockter, Grueneich, M. Johnson, Meier, Rohr, Schobinger,  
Steiner

Senators Dwyer, Kannianen, Meyer

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 39-07 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to requiring reasonable suspicion for certain traffic stops.

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

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

6 **Halting requires reasonable suspicion.**

7 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a law enforcement officer or peace officer may  
8 not halt an operator of a vehicle solely to determine compliance with section 39-08-01, or an  
9 equivalent ordinance, unless the officer has a reasonable suspicion to believe there is a  
10 violation of section 39-08-01 or of an equivalent ordinance. This section does not apply to  
11 inspections or safety checkpoints for commercial motor vehicles.