

Senate Appropriations Committee:

I am a citizen in District 13 and I am writing in OPPOSITION to HB 1072: A Bill for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 39-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to electronic vehicle operators' licenses, etc.

There are multiple reasons why I oppose this bill and will break them down for you in my Testimony.

Cost: The Dept of Transportation is asking for an initial \$1 Million plus to get started with this, where is that money coming from? Will the Taxpayers need to pay for this even though we don't want it?

Security: I remember when I first got my Driver's License, I was told having the ability to drive was a Privilege and not a right, adding this onto our phones with all the threats of hacking, this could very quickly change. Who could have access to our personal information? The list is endless, this CANNOT be taken lightly, I know I don't want my DL info on my phone.

Privacy: Will Apple/Google have access to our DL information? Again, that is personal/private info that I do NOT want to share with my cell phone manufacturer or my cell carrier.

Identity theft: We already hear a lot about Identity theft, and this will make it easier for criminals to get more personal information off your phone if your phone gets stolen.

Please vote NO on HB 1072.

Thank you for your time.

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