

Fifty-fifth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1267**

Introduced by

Representative Oban

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-06-13 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to motor vehicle operator's license examinations.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 39-06-13 of the 1995 Supplement to the North  
5 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **39-06-13. Examination of applicants.** The ~~commissioner~~ director shall examine  
7 every applicant for an operator's license, except as otherwise provided in this chapter. The  
8 examination must include a test of the applicant's eyesight, ability to read and understand  
9 highway signs regulating, warning, and directing traffic, and knowledge of the traffic laws of this  
10 state. During testing, any written portion of the examination, except writing on illustrations of  
11 signs, must be made available to an applicant in any widely practiced language through an  
12 interpreter approved by the director and paid for by the applicant, or through audio recordings  
13 provided by the department. An actual demonstration of ability to exercise ordinary and  
14 reasonable control in the operation of a motor vehicle is also required, but may be waived for an  
15 applicant who has successfully passed ~~such a~~ an actual ability test in this or another state.  
16 Operators' examinations must be given at locations designated by the ~~commissioner~~ director.  
17 The ~~commissioner~~ director may require ~~such~~ any other physical or mental examination ~~as may~~  
18 ~~be deemed advisable.~~