

**Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly, State of North Dakota, begun in the Capitol in the City of Bismarck, on Monday, the sixth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-seven**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1267  
(Representative Oban)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 39-06-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to motor vehicle operator's license examinations.

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

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

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

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1267.

House Vote:      Yeas    64      Nays    30      Absent    3

Senate Vote:    Yeas    40      Nays    7      Absent    2

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Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 1997.

Approved at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 1997.

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Governor

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1997,

at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of State