

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1443**

Introduced by

Representatives Thorpe, Iverson, Kasper, S. Kelsh

Senators Fischer, Seymour

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 39-06-14 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to a social security number on a driver's license.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 1 of section 39-06-14 of the North Dakota  
5 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

6 1. The director, upon payment of a ten dollar fee, shall issue to every qualified  
7 applicant an operator's license as applied for in the form prescribed by the director.  
8 The license must bear a distinguishing number assigned to the licensee, a color  
9 photograph of the licensee, the full name, date of birth, residence address, and a  
10 brief description of the licensee, and either a facsimile of the signature of the  
11 licensee or a space upon which the licensee shall write the licensee's usual  
12 signature. The director may not issue a distinguishing number that is, contains,  
13 can be converted to, or is an encrypted version of the applicant's social security  
14 number ~~unless specifically requested by an applicant~~. If the licensee is under the  
15 age of eighteen, the photograph must be against a color border or background that  
16 is different from the color used for other licensees. If the licensee is at least the  
17 age of eighteen and is under the age of twenty-one, the photograph must be  
18 against a color border or background that is different from the color used for other  
19 licensees. If requested on the license application, the license issued by the  
20 director must include a statement making an anatomical gift under chapter 23-06.2.  
21 No license is valid until it has been signed by the licensee with the licensee's usual  
22 signature. The department shall develop a system to require each applicant for an  
23 operator's license or renewal of an operator's license to determine whether or not  
24 the applicant wishes to be a donor under chapter 23-06.2. For purposes of

1 verification, an officer may require the licensee to write the licensee's signature in  
2 the presence of the officer. The director may adopt rules, pursuant to chapter  
3 28-32, relating to the manner in which photographs are to be obtained and placed  
4 on operator's licenses. The photograph may be produced by digital imaging or  
5 other electronic means and is not a public record.