

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1450**

Introduced by

Representatives Hawken, Weisz

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 39-06-14 and subsection 6 of  
2 section 39-06-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fees for 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~~ twenty 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. If the licensee is under the age of eighteen, the photograph must be  
15 against a color border or background that is different from the color used for other  
16 licensees. If the licensee is at least the age of eighteen and is under the age of  
17 twenty-one, the photograph must be against a color border or background that is  
18 different from the color used for other licensees. If requested on the license  
19 application, the license issued by the director must include a statement making an  
20 anatomical gift under chapter 23-06.2. ~~No~~ A license is not valid until it has been  
21 signed by the licensee with the licensee's usual signature. The department shall  
22 develop a system to require each applicant for an operator's license or renewal of  
23 an operator's license to determine whether or not the applicant wishes to be a  
24 donor under chapter 23-06.2. For purposes of verification, an officer may require

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

6                   **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 6 of section 39-06-19 of the North Dakota  
7 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

8                   6.    The fee for renewal or replacement of an operator's license is ~~ten~~ twenty dollars.