

Introduced by

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1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 45-11-01 and a new section  
2 to chapter 47-25 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the issuance of a state license,  
3 permit, or registration to a person with a fictitious name or trade name.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new subsection to section 45-11-01 of the North Dakota Century Code  
6 is created and enacted as follows:

7 A state agency may not issue or renew a license, permit, or registration to a  
8 partnership under a fictitious name or under a designation that does not show the  
9 names of the persons interested as partners unless the partnership has filed a  
10 fictitious name certificate with the secretary of state.

11 **SECTION 2.** A new section to chapter 47-25 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
12 created and enacted as follows:

13 **State licenses, permits, or registrations - Trade name limitations.** A state agency  
14 may not issue or renew a license, permit, or registration to a person under a trade name unless  
15 the recipient of the license, permit, or registration has registered the trade name as provided  
16 under this chapter.