

**SENATE BILL NO. 2279**

Introduced by

Senators Nething, O'Connell, Klein

Representatives Clark, Keiser, Wald

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 5 of section 39-08-13 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to the parties from whom a motor vehicle accident investigating officer's  
3 opinion may be obtained.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 5 of section 39-08-13 of the North Dakota  
6 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

7 5. Upon affirmation by a party to the accident, a party's legal representative, or the  
8 insurer of any party to the accident that the investigating officer's opinion is  
9 material to a determination of liability and upon payment of a fee of five dollars, the  
10 director or investigating agency may release a copy of the investigating officer's  
11 opinion to the entity requesting the information. The request must be made on an  
12 appropriate form approved by the director.