

SENATE BILL NO. 2150

Introduced by

Transportation Committee

(At the request of the Department of Transportation)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 39-04-02 and subdivision f of
2 subsection 1 of section 39-05-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to use of the
3 owner's legal name for motor vehicle registration.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 1 of section 39-04-02 of the North Dakota
6 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

7 1. Application must be made by the owner thereof using the legal name as evidenced
8 by a valid state-issued driver's license, identity card, or any other documentary
9 evidence that confirms to the satisfaction of the director the true identity of the
10 owner, upon appropriate forms approved or furnished by the department, and
11 every application must be signed by the owner and must contain the owner's
12 county of residence, address, and a brief description of the vehicle to be
13 registered, including the name of the maker, either the engine, serial, or
14 identification number, if any, whether new or used, and the last license number
15 known, and the state in which issued, and, upon the registration of a new vehicle,
16 the date of sale by the manufacturer or dealer to the person first operating the
17 vehicle. When two or more owners are designated, at least one of the owners
18 must comply with the identification requirement in this subsection and all names
19 used must be legal names. The application must contain other information as may
20 be required by the department.

21 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Subdivision f of subsection 1 of section 39-05-05 of the
22 North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

23 f. The owner's legal name, as evidenced by a valid state-issued driver's license,
24 identity card, or any other documentary evidence that confirms to the

1 satisfaction of the director the true identity of the owner, street address, city,
2 and county, or township and county, of residence. When two or more owners
3 are designated, at least one of the owners must comply with the identification
4 requirement of this subdivision and all names used must be legal names. A
5 dealer shall make specific inquiry as to this information before filling in the
6 information on the application.