

Sixty-first
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1161

Introduced by

Transportation Committee

(At the request of the Department of Transportation)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-06-03.1, subsection 2 of section 39-06-07,
2 section 39-06-07.1, subsection 3 of section 39-06-19, and subsection 1 of section 39-06.2-08 of
3 the North Dakota Century Code, relating to legal presence for obtaining an operator's license or
4 nondriver identification card, license renewal fees, and commercial driver's license fees.

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

6 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 39-06-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is
7 amended and reenacted as follows:

8 **39-06-03.1. Nondriver photo identification card issued by director - Release of**
9 **information - Penalty - Public awareness.**

10 1. The director shall issue a nondriver color photo identification card to any North
11 Dakota resident who fulfills the requirements of this section. An application for an
12 identification card must be made on a form furnished by the director. Within thirty
13 days from receipt of a complete application that includes the applicant's social
14 security number, the director shall determine whether to issue and, if appropriate,
15 issue a nondriver photo identification card to an applicant. The application must
16 provide for the voluntary identification of the applicant as a donor under the
17 provisions of chapter 23-06.6. If requested on the identification card application,
18 the identification card issued by the director must include a statement making an
19 anatomical gift under chapter 23-06.6. If the person is under the age of eighteen
20 or at least the age of eighteen and under the age of twenty-one, the photo must be
21 against the same color background required on a motor vehicle operator's license
22 for an operator of that age. Subject to the provisions of subsection 1 of section
23 39-06-19, identification cards expire eight years from the date of issue and may be
24 renewed. The application must contain such other information as the director may

- 1 require to improve identity security. The director may require an applicant for an
2 identification card to provide a social security card and proof of residence address.
- 3 2. To confirm the identity, date of birth, and legal presence of the applicant, the
4 director or examining officer shall require satisfactory evidence be provided by the
5 applicant. Satisfactory evidence includes a certified copy of the applicant's birth
6 certificate or other evidence reasonably calculated to permit the determination of
7 the date of birth ~~and~~, identification, and legal presence of the applicant by the
8 director or examining officer.
- 9 3. The fee is eight dollars. Fees collected pursuant to this section must be paid
10 monthly into the highway fund in the state treasury.
- 11 4. Any information obtained by the director from an applicant for the issuance,
12 renewal, or replacement of an identification card issuable pursuant to this chapter
13 may only be released in accordance with the provisions of section 39-16-03.
- 14 5. It is a class B misdemeanor for any person, except the director or the director's
15 authorized agent, to print or otherwise produce or reproduce cards or their
16 components, which may be utilized as identification cards issued pursuant to this
17 section.
- 18 6. The director may advertise the availability and the use of the card.
- 19 7. Identification cards issued pursuant to this section are sufficient identification for all
20 identification purposes.
- 21 8. The director shall cancel any card upon determining that the holder is not entitled
22 to the issuance of the card under the laws of this state, or the holder has failed to
23 give the required or correct information to the director, or has committed fraud in
24 making the application, or the fee was in the form of an insufficient or no-account
25 check. Upon cancellation, the holder shall surrender the card to the director.
26 When a cancellation is in effect, any law enforcement officer may take custody of
27 the card.
- 28 9. A duplicate card may be obtained by making an application and paying an eight
29 dollar fee. For a cardholder who has reached the age of eighteen or twenty-one, a
30 replacement card may be obtained by making an application and paying an eight
31 dollar fee.

1 10. The director may not withhold the issuance of a nondriver color photo identification
2 card without reasonable cause.

3 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 2 of section 39-06-07 of the North Dakota
4 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

5 2. Every application must state the full name, date of birth, sex, social security
6 number, residence and mailing address, and briefly describe the applicant. In
7 signing the application the applicant is deemed to have certified that all information
8 contained on the application is true and correct. The application must be
9 accompanied by the proper fee. The application must also provide for the
10 voluntary identification of the applicant as a donor under the provisions of chapter
11 23-06.6. The application must contain such other information as the director may
12 require to improve identity security. The director may require an applicant for a
13 license or instruction permit to provide a social security card and proof of residence
14 address.

15 **SECTION 3. AMENDMENT.** Section 39-06-07.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is
16 amended and reenacted as follows:

17 **39-06-07.1. Proof of name and, date of birth, and legal presence for operator's**
18 **license application.** The name and, date of birth, and legal presence on all applications must
19 be verified by a birth certificate or other satisfactory evidence. Applicants must produce
20 documents which will be acceptable as listed below:

21 1. Certified birth certificate; or
22 2. Any other documentary evidence which confirms to the satisfaction of the director
23 the true identity and, date of birth, and legal presence of the applicant.

24 **SECTION 4. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 3 of section 39-06-19 of the North Dakota
25 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

26 3. An applicant for renewal must present the application with fee for renewal of
27 license to the director not before ten months before the expiration date of the
28 operator's license. The director may require an examination of an applicant as
29 upon an original application. ~~After the initial application for a license in this state,~~
30 ~~the~~ The director may ~~not~~ require an applicant for renewal, replacement, or a
31 substitute to provide a social security card ~~unless the applicant is changing the~~

1 ~~distinguishing number on the license to the applicant's social security number and~~
2 proof of residence address. The director may not renew an operator's license if
3 the license has been suspended under section 14-08.1-07. Upon the
4 recommendation of the court, the director may issue a temporary permit to the
5 licensee under section 39-06.1-11 if the temporary permit is necessary for the
6 licensee to work and the court has determined the licensee is making a good-faith
7 effort to comply with the child support order.

8 **SECTION 5. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 1 of section 39-06.2-08 of the North Dakota
9 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- 10 1. The application for a commercial driver's license or commercial driver's instruction
11 permit must include the following:
- 12 a. The full name and current mailing address of the person;
 - 13 b. A physical description of the person, including sex, height, weight, and eye
14 and hair color;
 - 15 c. Date of birth;
 - 16 d. The applicant's social security number;
 - 17 e. The person's signature;
 - 18 f. The certifications including those required by 49 CFR part 383.71(a);
 - 19 g. Any other information required by the director; and
 - 20 h. A consent to release driving record information.

21 The application must be accompanied by an application fee of fifteen dollars. The
22 application must contain any other information as the director may require to
23 improve identity security. The director may require an applicant for a commercial
24 license or commercial instruction permit to provide a social security card and proof
25 of residence address.