

Introduced by

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 39-05-02.2, 39-05-03, and 39-19-06 of the  
2 North Dakota Century Code, relating to the international registration plan and the unified carrier  
3 registration system; and to repeal section 39-19-06.1 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
4 relating to the single state insurance registration system.

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

6 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 39-05-02.2 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
7 amended and reenacted as follows:

8 **39-05-02.2. Exclusions from the certificate of title requirement.**

9 ~~No~~A certificate of title need not be obtained for:

- 10 1. A vehicle owned by the United States unless it is registered in this state.
- 11 2. A vehicle owned by a manufacturer or dealer and held for sale, even ~~though~~if  
12 incidentally moved on the highway or used for purposes of testing or demonstration, or  
13 a vehicle used by a manufacturer solely for testing.
- 14 3. A vehicle owned by a nonresident of this state and not required by law to be registered  
15 in this state.
- 16 4. A vehicle regularly engaged in interstate transportation of persons or property  
17 ~~that~~which is registered in accordance with the international registration plan and for  
18 which a currently effective certificate of title has been issued in another state that has  
19 a reciprocal excise tax agreement with this state.
- 20 5. A vehicle moved solely by human or animal power.
- 21 6. Implements of husbandry.
- 22 7. Special mobile equipment.
- 23 8. A self-propelled ~~invalid~~ wheelchair or ~~invalid~~ tricycle for a mobility-impaired individual.

1           9. Any vehicle which is driven or moved upon a highway only for the purpose of crossing  
2           the highway from one property to another. The vehicle shall cross the highway at an  
3           angle of approximately ninety degrees to the direction of the highway.

4           10. Other vehicles not required to be registered in this state or not required to display  
5           distinctive plates.

6           11. A manufactured home with respect to which the requirements of subsections 1  
7           through 3 of section 39-05-35, as applicable, have been satisfied.

8           **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 39-05-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
9           amended and reenacted as follows:

10          **39-05-03. Department not to license vehicle until application is made for a certificate**  
11          **of title.**

12          The department may not register or renew the registration for license of any vehicle unless  
13          ~~and until~~ an application is made for an official certificate of title for the vehicle, ~~or unless~~  
14          satisfactory evidence is presented that a certificate of title for the vehicle has been issued  
15          previously to the lienholder or owner by the department, ~~or when the vehicle is regularly~~  
16          engaged in interstate commerce ~~and of persons or property, is~~ registered in accordance with the  
17          international registration plan ~~the vehicle is titled, and has a currently effective certificate of title~~  
18          that has been issued in another state that has a reciprocal excise tax agreement with this state.

19          **SECTION 3. AMENDMENT.** Section 39-19-06 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
20          amended and reenacted as follows:

21          **39-19-06. Unified carrier registration system.**

22          The director may adopt all rules necessary to enable this state to participate in the unified  
23          carrier registration system ~~for motor carriers authorized by subtitle C of the Safe, Accountable,~~  
24          ~~Flexible, Efficient Transportation Act of 2005 [Pub. L. 109-59; 119 Stat. 1761; 49 U.S.C. 14504a]~~  
25          ~~and by applicable rules and regulations. In determining whether to adopt rules as permitted by~~  
26          ~~this section, the director shall consider the costs and benefits to the state of participating in the~~  
27          ~~unified carrier registration program. Any moneys derived from participation in the unified carrier~~  
28          ~~registration program must be deposited in the highway fund.~~

29          **SECTION 4. REPEAL.** Section 39-19-06.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is repealed.