

HOUSE BILL NO. 1171

Introduced by

Representatives Gruchalla, Frantsvog, Owens, Ruby

Senators Flakoll, G. Lee

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 39-08-20 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to proof of motor vehicle liability insurance.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 2 of section 39-08-20 of the North Dakota Century
5 Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

6 2. Upon being stopped by a law enforcement officer for the purpose of enforcing or
7 investigating the possible violation of an ordinance or state law, the person driving the
8 motor vehicle shall provide to the officer upon request satisfactory evidence of the
9 policy required under this section. ~~If unable to comply with the request, that person~~
10 ~~may be charged with a violation of this section if that person fails to submit satisfactory~~
11 ~~evidence of the policy to the officer or the officer's agency within twenty days from the~~
12 ~~date of the request; however, during the investigation of an accident, the person may~~
13 ~~be charged with a violation of this section if that person fails to provide the satisfactory~~
14 ~~evidence within three business days from the date of the request.~~ If that person
15 produces satisfactory evidence of a valid policy of liability insurance in effect at the
16 time of the alleged violation of this section to the officer, the officer's agency, or a
17 court, that person may not be convicted or assessed any administration fee for
18 violation of subsection 1.