

Good morning, Mr. Chairman and members of the committee. I'm Brad Schaffer, Interim Director of Motor Vehicle for the North Dakota Department of Transportation. I'm here to introduce and support HB 1080.

House Bill 1080 provides for the implementation of a mobile motor vehicle registration card through the use of any mobile device. Currently the registration card is required to be carried in or on the vehicle. The Motor Vehicle Division receives approximately 18,000 requests per year to reprint the registration card due to it being misplaced or damaged. Having a mobile option would reduce the number of reprint requests and would be similar to NDCC 26.1-40-25 which allows individuals to provide proof of insurance for a vehicle in the form of electronic evidence.

The paper registration card would still be printed and sent with the tabs. Allowing an electronic option continues the vision of establishing a mobile wallet concept. It would allow an individual to access their information on their device where multiple documents could be carried simultaneously making it more convenient.

Mr. Chairman, that concludes my testimony. I would be happy to answer any questions you may have.