

**Fifty-sixth Legislative Assembly, State of North Dakota, begun in the  
Capitol in the City of Bismarck, on Tuesday, the fifth day of January,  
one thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1160  
(Industry, Business and Labor Committee)  
(At the request of the Department of Banking and Financial Institutions)

AN ACT to amend and reenact sections 13-04.1-05 and 13-05-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to sale and transfer of money broker and collection agency licenses.

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

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 13-04.1-05 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**13-04.1-05. Expiration and renewal of license.** All licenses required herein expire on June thirtieth of each year and may be renewed. Renewals are effective the succeeding July first. Applications for renewal must be submitted on or before the preceding thirtieth of June and must be accompanied by the required annual fees. The form and content of renewal applications must be determined by the department of banking and financial institutions, and a renewal application may be denied upon the same grounds as would justify denial of an initial application. When a licensee has been delinquent in renewing the licensee's license, the department may charge an additional fee of five dollars for the renewal of such license. A money broker license is not transferable. If the commissioner determines that an ownership change has occurred in a sole proprietorship, partnership, limited liability partnership, corporation, or limited liability corporation that was previously granted a money broker license, the commissioner may require a new application from the purchaser. The application must be filed within forty-five days from the date change of ownership is consummated. The department shall act on the application within sixty days from the date the application is received but may extend the review period for good cause. The money broker license granted to the previous owner continues in effect to the new purchaser until the application is either granted or denied.

**SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 13-05-05 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**13-05-05. Expiration and renewal of license.** All licenses required herein expire on June thirtieth of each year and must be renewed on the succeeding first day of July upon payment of required annual fees. The department of banking and financial institutions may charge an additional fee of five dollars for the renewal of a license after June thirtieth. A collection agency license is not transferable. If the commissioner determines that an ownership change has occurred in a sole proprietorship, partnership, limited liability partnership, corporation, or limited liability corporation that was previously granted a collection agency license, the commissioner may require a new application from the purchaser. The application must be filed within forty-five days from the date change of ownership is consummated. The department shall act on the application within sixty days from the date the application is received but may extend the review period for good cause. The collection agency license granted to the previous owner continues in effect to the new purchaser until the application is either granted or denied.

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Fifty-sixth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1160.

House Vote:      Yeas    96      Nays    1      Absent    1

Senate Vote:    Yeas    48      Nays    0      Absent    1

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Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 1999.

Approved at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 1999.

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Governor

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1999,  
at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of State