

HOUSE BILL NO. 1191

Introduced by

Representative Keiser

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 39-06.1 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to the disposition of traffic offenses for diplomats.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 39-06.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 created and enacted as follows:

6 **Diplomatic immunities and privileges.**

- 7 1. This section applies only to an individual who displays a driver's license issued by
8 the United States department of state to a law enforcement officer or who
9 otherwise claims immunities or privileges under chapter 6 of title 22 of the United
10 States Code with respect to the individual's violation of any law or ordinance that
11 relates to the operation of a motor vehicle.
- 12 2. If a driver who is subject to this section is stopped by a law enforcement officer
13 who has probable cause to believe that the driver has committed a violation, the
14 law enforcement officer shall record all relevant information from any driver's
15 license or identification card, including a driver's license or identification card
16 issued by the United States department of state; as soon as practicable contact the
17 United States department of state office in order to verify the driver's status and
18 immunity, if any; and forward the following to the bureau of diplomatic security
19 office of foreign missions of the United States department of state:
- 20 a. A vehicle accident report, if the driver was involved in a vehicle accident;
21 b. A copy of the citation or other charging document if a citation or other
22 charging document was issued to the driver; and
23 c. A written report of the incident if a citation or other charging document was not
24 issued to the driver.

- 1 3. This section does not prohibit or limit the application of any law to a criminal or
- 2 motor vehicle violation by an individual who has or claims immunities or privileges
- 3 under title 22 of the United States Code.