

Sixty-first
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO.

Introduced by

Representative Nelson

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-24-04 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to the out-of-state public trails and lands access permit.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 39-24-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **39-24-04. Exemption from registration - Exemption from fees.**

- 7 1. A registration number must be issued without the payment of a fee for
8 snowmobiles owned by the state of North Dakota or any of its political subdivisions
9 upon application for the registration.
- 10 2. No registration or fees may be required of:
- 11 a. Snowmobiles owned and used by the United States or another state or its
12 political subdivisions.
- 13 b. Snowmobiles registered in a country other than the United States and
14 temporarily used within this state.
- 15 c. Snowmobiles validly licensed in another state and which have not been within
16 this state for more than thirty consecutive days.
- 17 d. Snowmobiles operated upon lands owned or leased by the snowmobile
18 owner.
- 19 e. Snowmobiles incapable of speeds in excess of ten miles per hour and with an
20 engine displacement of less than one hundred cubic centimeters.
- 21 f. Collector snowmobiles. The director may issue a special permit to a person
22 to operate in a parade; organized group outings, including races, rallies, or
23 other promotional events; and for up to ten days each year for personal

1 transportation. The director may impose a reasonable restriction of a
2 permittee and may revoke, amend, suspend, or modify a permit for cause.

3 3. If a snowmobile is exempt from registration under subdivision b or c of
4 subsection 2, the owner is required to purchase an out-of-state public trails and
5 lands access permit received upon payment of a fifteen dollar per year fee. ~~The~~
6 ~~permit must be~~ The director of the parks and recreation department shall design
7 and provide a permit that consists of a single reflective decal and corresponding
8 permit form, the permit decal and permit form must display a corresponding
9 out-of-state public trails and lands access permit number issued by the director of
10 the parks and recreation department. The owner shall display this permit in a
11 visible location on the snowmobile and keep the corresponding permit form in the
12 operator's possession when that individual is operating the snowmobile within the
13 state. For online sales, in lieu of the permit decal and permit form for a period of
14 up to fourteen days from the date of purchase may possess the owner a temporary
15 permit printed at the time of purchase. Dealers or other agents authorized by the
16 director of the parks and recreation department who sell out-of-state public trails
17 and lands access permits may retain one dollar of the fifteen dollar per year fee
18 and the remainder of the fees collected under this subsection must be deposited in
19 the state snowmobile fund.