

Sixty-first
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2068

Introduced by

Senator Behm

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 20.1-03-35 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to the use of social security numbers or other alternate unique identification numbers
3 on game and fish licenses and permits; to provide an agency directive; to provide an
4 appropriation; and to provide a contingent effective date.

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

6 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 20.1-03-35 of the North Dakota Century Code is
7 amended and reenacted as follows:

8 **20.1-03-35. Social security number or alternate unique identification number to**
9 **be furnished.**

10 1. The social security number or alternate unique identification number of an
11 applicant for any license or permit issued under this chapter must be recorded on
12 the application unless the applicant is a foreign national to whom no social security
13 number has been issued. A social security number recorded under this section is
14 confidential. ~~Beginning on January 1, 2008,~~

15 2. As used in this section, "alternate unique identification number" means:

16 a. An operator's license number, nondriver photo identification card number, or
17 instructional permit number issued to the applicant by the department of
18 transportation;

19 b. A hunter education certificate number or other unique number issued to the
20 applicant by the director, if the applicant's social security number is already on
21 file with the director; or

22 c. For any application that is printed in paper form for a resident or nonresident
23 fishing, hunting, or fur-bearer certificate ~~must be printed in a manner so that~~
24 ~~only,~~ the last four digits of the applicant's social security number ~~are recorded~~

1 ~~on the application, and the first five digits of the applicant's social security~~
2 ~~number are not recorded on the application.~~

3 **SECTION 2. AGENCY DIRECTIVE.** The department of human services shall seek a
4 federal exemption authorizing the state to implement section 1 of this Act.

5 **SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the
6 general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$150,000, or so much
7 of the sum as may be necessary, to the game and fish department for the purpose of
8 implementing section 1 of this Act, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2009, and ending
9 June 30, 2011.

10 **SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the
11 general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$15,000, or so much
12 of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of human services for the purpose of
13 implementing section 1 of this Act, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2009, and ending
14 June 30, 2011.

15 **SECTION 5. CONTINGENT EFFECTIVE DATE.** Sections 1, 3, and 4 of this Act
16 become effective on the date the department of human services certifies to the game and fish
17 department and the legislative council that the United States department of health and human
18 services has granted the exemption requested in section 2 of this Act, or January 1, 2010,
19 whichever is later.