

**Sixty-third Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 8, 2013**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1047  
(Legislative Management)  
(Transportation Committee)

AN ACT to amend and reenact sections 39-05-02.2, 39-05-03, and 39-19-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the international registration plan and the unified carrier registration system; and to repeal section 39-19-06.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the single state insurance registration system.

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

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 39-05-02.2 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**39-05-02.2. Exclusions from the certificate of title requirement.**

~~No~~A certificate of title need not be obtained for:

1. A vehicle owned by the United States unless it is registered in this state.
2. A vehicle owned by a manufacturer or dealer and held for sale, even ~~though~~if incidentally moved on the highway or used for purposes of testing or demonstration, or a vehicle used by a manufacturer solely for testing.
3. A vehicle owned by a nonresident of this state and not required by law to be registered in this state.
4. A vehicle regularly engaged in interstate transportation of persons or property ~~that~~which is registered in accordance with the international registration plan and for which a currently effective certificate of title has been issued in another state that has a reciprocal excise tax agreement with this state.
5. A vehicle moved solely by human or animal power.
6. Implements of husbandry.
7. Special mobile equipment.
8. A self-propelled ~~invalid~~ wheelchair or ~~invalid~~ tricycle for a mobility-impaired individual.
9. Any vehicle which is driven or moved upon a highway only for the purpose of crossing the highway from one property to another. The vehicle shall cross the highway at an angle of approximately ninety degrees to the direction of the highway.
10. Other vehicles not required to be registered in this state or not required to display distinctive plates.
11. A manufactured home with respect to which the requirements of subsections 1 through 3 of section 39-05-35, as applicable, have been satisfied.

**SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 39-05-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**39-05-03. Department not to license vehicle until application is made for a certificate of title.**

The department may not register or renew the registration for license of any vehicle unless ~~and until~~ an application is made for an official certificate of title for the vehicle, ~~or unless~~ satisfactory evidence is presented that a certificate of title for the vehicle has been issued previously to the lienholder or owner by the department, ~~or when the vehicle is regularly engaged in interstate commerce and of persons or property, is registered in accordance with the international registration plan the vehicle is titled, and has a currently effective certificate of title that has been issued in another state that has a reciprocal excise tax agreement with this state.~~

**SECTION 3. AMENDMENT.** Section 39-19-06 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**39-19-06. Unified carrier registration system.**

The director may adopt all rules necessary to enable this state to participate in the unified carrier registration system ~~for motor carriers authorized by subtitle C of the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Act of 2005 [Pub. L. 109-59; 119 Stat. 1761; 49 U.S.C. 14504a] and by applicable rules and regulations. In determining whether to adopt rules as permitted by this section, the director shall consider the costs and benefits to the state of participating in the unified carrier registration program. Any moneys derived from participation in the unified carrier registration program must be deposited in the highway fund.~~

**SECTION 4. REPEAL.** Section 39-19-06.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is repealed.

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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 Sixty-third Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1047.

House Vote:      Yeas 94              Nays 0              Absent 0

Senate Vote:      Yeas 46              Nays 0              Absent 1

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Approved at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2013.

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Governor

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Secretary of State