

**Sixty-sixth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Thursday, January 3, 2019**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1098
(Transportation Committee)
(At the request of the Department of Transportation)

AN ACT to create and enact a new subsection to section 39-06.2-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to commercial driver's licenses; and to amend and reenact subdivision b of subsection 6 of section 39-06.2-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to commercial learner's permits.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. A new subsection to section 39-06.2-06 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

In accordance with title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, part 384, section 230, the department may not issue a commercial driver's license to an individual who obtains a commercial learner's permit unless the individual complies with title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, part 380, subpart F.

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. Subdivision b of subsection 6 of section 39-06.2-07 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- b. The commercial learner's permit may not be issued for a period to exceed one hundred ~~eighty days~~. ~~The commercial learner's permit may be renewed for an additional one-hundred eighty days without requiring the individual to retake the knowledge test~~year. After this initial period, the director may issue a letter of authority that authorizes the applicant to drive to a driver's license office, complete the road test, and return home, or the individual may retake the knowledge test and be issued another commercial learner's permit valid for one ~~hundred eighty days~~year. The holder of a permit, unless otherwise disqualified, may drive a commercial motor vehicle only when accompanied by the holder of a commercial driver's license valid for the type of vehicle driven who occupies a seat beside the individual for the purpose of giving instruction in driving the commercial motor vehicle. A holder of a permit is not eligible for a license until that individual has had the permit issued for at least fourteen days.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-sixth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1098.

House Vote: Yeas 82 Nays 6 Absent 6

Senate Vote: Yeas 44 Nays 0 Absent 3

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2019.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2019.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2019,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State