

Dear NDCA Member,

HB 1072 seems innocuous. It seeks to spend \$1M dollars to provide North Dakotans with digital drivers' licenses on their smartphones.

Nifty! No problem, right?

Yes, there are problems:

The state of North Dakota has very aging legacy software systems that are in greater need of IT budget than this nice to have.

The state of North Dakota is currently managing the fallout of successful cyber-attacks against state systems, yet this bill would increase the attack surface areas for cyber criminals.

Digital drivers licenses place too much trust in Google and Apple to respect our data privacy. These companies no longer deserve this trust.

NDCA members, lets keep Big Tech out of our critical government data!