

Sixty-eighth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1318

Introduced by

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Senators Myrdal, Veda

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 39-06-03.1, subsection 5 of
2 section 39-06-14, and subsection 1 of section 39-06-14.2 of the North Dakota Century Code,
3 relating to nondriver photo identification cards and operator licenses for noncitizens.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 2 of section 39-06-03.1 of the North Dakota
6 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

7 2. The director shall issue a nondriver color photo identification card to any resident who
8 at the time of application is not a citizen of the United States and who fulfills the
9 requirements of this section. The identification card must be designed in a manner to
10 clearly make the card distinguishable from a similar card issued to a citizen of the
11 United States and resident of this state. Upon the issuance of an identification card,
12 the department of transportation shall provide a written notice that indicates the
13 naturalized individual shall contact the department of transportation to update the
14 individual's citizenship status. The individual shall update the citizenship status within
15 forty-five days following naturalization. The director shall replace the card may be
16 replaced with a card issued to a citizen of this country and resident of this state only
17 when proof of United States citizenship is provided by the individual and any
18 applicable replacement fee listed in section 39-06-49 is paid. For identification cards
19 issued under this subsection before August 1, 2023, the department of transportation
20 shall provide by mail to each cardholder a written notice that indicates within the
21 forty-five days following naturalization, the naturalized individual shall contact the
22 department of transportation to update the individual's citizenship status.

23 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 5 of section 39-06-14 of the North Dakota Century
24 Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

1 5. The director shall issue an operator's license to any resident who at the time of
2 application is not a citizen of the United States and who fulfills the requirements of this
3 section. The license must be designed in a manner to distinguish the license clearly
4 from a similar license issued to a citizen of the United States and resident of this state.
5 Upon the issuance of a license, the department of transportation shall provide a
6 written notice that indicates the naturalized individual shall contact the department of
7 transportation to update the individual's citizenship status. The individual shall update
8 the citizenship status within forty-five days following naturalization. The director shall
9 replace the license issued under this subsection may be replaced with a card issued to
10 a citizen of this country and resident of this state only when proof of United States
11 citizenship is provided by the individual and the replacement fee listed in section
12 39-06-49 is paid. For licenses issued under this subsection before August 1, 2023, the
13 department of transportation shall provide by mail to each licenseholder a written
14 notice that indicates within the forty-five days following naturalization, the naturalized
15 individual shall contact the department of transportation to update the individual's
16 citizenship status.

17 **SECTION 3. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 1 of section 39-06-14.2 of the North Dakota
18 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

19 1. The director shall provide central identity management for all state agencies for
20 citizens who possess a nondriver photo identification card or driver's license
21 utilizing using driver record data. Upon an individual's change in citizenship status
22 under section 39-06-03.1 or 39-06-14, the director shall report to the secretary of state
23 the individual's updated information as required under section 16.1-02-09.