

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1155**

Introduced by

Representatives Tveit, Bosch, Heinert, D. Ruby, Weisz, Dressler, Klemin

Senators Barta, Lemm, Thomas

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 39-05-20.5 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to a certificate of collector's title; and to provide a penalty.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** Section 39-05-20.5 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted  
5 as follows:

6 **39-05-20.5. Certificate of collector's title - Penalty.**

- 7 1. Notwithstanding sections 39-05-20 through 39-05-20.4, the department may issue a  
8 certificate of collector's title to an owner of a rebuilt, reconstructed, salvaged, antique,  
9 or vintage motor vehicle upon application and satisfactory proof of ownership, without  
10 a certificate of inspection.
- 11 2. The department may establish a procedure for determining satisfactory proof of  
12 ownership of a motor vehicle in those cases when the department is unable to  
13 determine the legal owner of record. Any person aggrieved by a decision of the  
14 department as to ownership of a motor vehicle may appeal the decision to the district  
15 court under chapter 28-32.
- 16 3. The applicant for a certificate of collector's title shall include with the application a  
17 ten dollar fee for the certificate.
- 18 4. A certificate of collector's title allows the owner of the motor vehicle to reconstruct,  
19 rebuild, and sell the motor vehicle. An owner issued a certificate of collector's title may  
20 not operate the motor vehicle on any highway, street, or road. A violation of this  
21 subsection is a class A misdemeanor.
- 22 5. The department may not issue a certificate of collector's title if:  
23 a. The application contains any false or fraudulent statement;

- 1            b. The applicant has failed to provide the required information or reasonable
- 2            additional information requested by the department;
- 3            c. The department has reason to believe the vehicle is a stolen or embezzled
- 4            vehicle or the granting of title would constitute a fraud against the rightful owner
- 5            or other person having valid lien upon the vehicle;
- 6            d. The certificate of title is suspended or revoked for any reason;
- 7            e. The required fee has not been paid; or
- 8            f. Any sales tax or motor vehicle excise tax, properly due, has not been paid.