

**2023 HOUSE TRANSPORTATION**

**HB 1080**

# 2023 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Transportation Committee  
Room JW327E, State Capitol

HB 1080  
1/6/2023

A bill relating to allowing electronic proof of motor vehicle registration.

**Chairman Ruby** opened the hearing at 10:46am.

**Members present:** Chairman Ruby, Vice Chairman Grueneich, Representatives Anderson, Christensen, Dyk, Frelich, Hauck, Murphy, Timmons, Wagner, Weisz, Dakane, Dobervich. **Members absent:** Representative Koppelman

**Discussion Topics:**

- Mobile motor vehicle registrations

**Brad Schaffer, Interim Director of Motor Vehicle with the North Dakota Department of Transportation**, testified in support (#12452).

**Chairman Ruby** closed the hearing at 11:00am.

**Representative Dobervich** moved a **Do Pass**.

**Representative Murphy** seconded the motion.

Committee discussion.

Roll call:

Representatives	Vote
Representative Dan Ruby	Y
Representative Jim Grueneich	Y
Representative Karen A. Anderson	N
Representative Cole Christensen	N
Representative Hamida Dakane	Y
Representative Gretchen Dobervich	Y
Representative Scott Dyk	Y
Representative Kathy Frelich	N
Representative Dori Hauck	Y
Representative Ben Koppelman	AB
Representative Eric James Murphy	Y
Representative Kelby Timmons	Y
Representative Scott Wagner	Y
Representative Robin Weisz	Y

**Motion carried 10-3-1**

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**Representative Dyk is the bill carrier.**

**Additional written testimony:**

**Philip Murphy, North Dakota Soybean Growers Association**, testimony in support #12278.

Meeting adjourned at 11:14am.

*Mary Brucker, Committee Clerk*

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1080: Transportation Committee (Rep. D. Ruby, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (10 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1080 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

**2023 SENATE TRANSPORTATION**

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# 2023 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

**Transportation Committee**  
Fort Totten Room, State Capitol

HB 1080  
2/17/2023

Relating to allowing electronic proof of motor vehicle registration.
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**9:00 AM Chairman Clemens** opens meeting.

Senators Present: **Clemens, Conley, Larsen, Rummel, Paulson.**

**Discussion Topics:**

- Electronic driver's license

**9:00 AM Brad Schaffer, Interim Director of Motor Vehicle for the North Dakota Department of Transportation,** in support. #20989

**9:05 AM Chairman Clemens** adjourned hearing.

**9:05 AM Senator Larsen** moved a Do Pass.

**9:05 AM Senator Conley** seconded.

<b>Senators</b>	<b>Vote</b>
Senator David A. Clemens	Y
Senator Cole Conley	Y
Senator Doug Larsen	Y
Senator Bob Paulson	Y
Senator Dean Rummel	Y

Motion passed 5-0-0

**9:06 AM Senator Paulson** will carry.

**9:07 AM Chairman Clemens** adjourned meeting.

*Nathan Liesen, Committee Clerk*

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1080: Transportation Committee (Sen. Clemens, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1080 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**TESTIMONY**

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68<sup>th</sup> Session Testimony on 1080

Chairman Ruby and Committee,

My name is Phil Murphy and I represent the ND Soybean Growers Association. We stand in firm support of 1080 as it would be a helpful tool. Our thousands of growers have many vehicles as I am sure you have noticed whenever you might drive into a farmyard. I only have one car, one pickup, one pontoon and one canoe and they all need their paperwork. Imagine the help carrying all of this on your phone when there are five or ten times that number in your operation. Thank you for your favorable consideration of 1080.

**House Bill No. 1080****House Transportation Committee**

Room 327E | January 6, 2023, 10:45 a.m.

Brad Schaffer, Motor Vehicle

Good morning, Mr. Chairman and members of the committee. I'm Brad Schaffer, Interim Director of Motor Vehicle for the North Dakota Department of Transportation. I'm here to introduce and support HB 1080.

House Bill 1080 provides for the implementation of a mobile motor vehicle registration card through the use of any mobile device. Currently the registration card is required to be carried in or on the vehicle. The Motor Vehicle Division receives approximately 18,000 requests per year to reprint the registration card due to it being misplaced or damaged. Having a mobile option would reduce the number of reprint requests and would be similar to the law 26.1-40-25 which allows individuals to provide proof of insurance for a vehicle in the form of electronic evidence.

The paper registration card still would be printed and sent with the tabs. Allowing this as an option continues the vision of establishing a mobile wallet concept where multiple licenses could be carried simultaneously making it more convenient for the public.

Mr. Chairman, that concludes my testimony. I would be happy to answer any questions you may have.

**House Bill No. 1080****Senate Transportation Committee**

Fort Totten Room | February 17, 2023, 9 a.m.

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The paper registration card would still be printed and sent with the tabs. Allowing an electronic option continues the vision of establishing a mobile wallet concept. It would allow an individual to access their information on their device where multiple documents could be carried simultaneously making it more convenient.

Mr. Chairman, that concludes my testimony. I would be happy to answer any questions you may have.