

Introduced by

Legislative Management

(Transportation Committee)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 39-05-02.2, 39-05-03, and 39-19-06 of the
2 North Dakota Century Code, relating to the international registration plan and the unified carrier
3 registration system; and to repeal section 39-19-06.1 of the North Dakota Century Code,
4 relating to the single state insurance registration system.

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

6 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 39-05-02.2 of the North Dakota Century Code is
7 amended and reenacted as follows:

8 **39-05-02.2. Exclusions from the certificate of title requirement.**

9 ~~No~~A certificate of title need not be obtained for:

- 10 1. A vehicle owned by the United States unless it is registered in this state.
- 11 2. A vehicle owned by a manufacturer or dealer and held for sale, even ~~though~~if
12 incidentally moved on the highway or used for purposes of testing or demonstration, or
13 a vehicle used by a manufacturer solely for testing.
- 14 3. A vehicle owned by a nonresident of this state and not required by law to be registered
15 in this state.
- 16 4. A vehicle regularly engaged in interstate transportation of persons or property
17 ~~that~~which is registered in accordance with the international registration plan and for
18 which a currently effective certificate of title has been issued in another state that has
19 a reciprocal excise tax agreement with this state.
- 20 5. A vehicle moved solely by human or animal power.
- 21 6. Implements of husbandry.
- 22 7. Special mobile equipment.
- 23 8. A self-propelled ~~invalid~~ wheelchair or ~~invalid~~ tricycle for a mobility-impaired individual.

1 9. Any vehicle which is driven or moved upon a highway only for the purpose of crossing
2 the highway from one property to another. The vehicle shall cross the highway at an
3 angle of approximately ninety degrees to the direction of the highway.

4 10. Other vehicles not required to be registered in this state or not required to display
5 distinctive plates.

6 11. A manufactured home with respect to which the requirements of subsections 1
7 through 3 of section 39-05-35, as applicable, have been satisfied.

8 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 39-05-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is
9 amended and reenacted as follows:

10 **39-05-03. Department not to license vehicle until application is made for a certificate**
11 **of title.**

12 The department may not register or renew the registration for license of any vehicle unless
13 ~~and until~~ an application is made for an official certificate of title for the vehicle, ~~or unless~~
14 satisfactory evidence is presented that a certificate of title for the vehicle has been issued
15 previously to the lienholder or owner by the department, ~~or when~~ the vehicle is regularly
16 engaged in interstate commerce ~~and of persons or property, is~~ registered in accordance with the
17 international registration plan ~~the vehicle is titled, and has a currently effective certificate of title~~
18 that has been issued in another state that has a reciprocal excise tax agreement with this state.

19 **SECTION 3. AMENDMENT.** Section 39-19-06 of the North Dakota Century Code is
20 amended and reenacted as follows:

21 **39-19-06. Unified carrier registration system.**

22 The director may adopt all rules necessary to enable this state to participate in the unified
23 carrier registration system ~~for motor carriers authorized by subtitle C of the Safe, Accountable,~~
24 ~~Flexible, Efficient Transportation Act of 2005 [Pub. L. 109-59; 119 Stat. 1761; 49 U.S.C. 14504a]~~
25 ~~and by applicable rules and regulations. In determining whether to adopt rules as permitted by~~
26 ~~this section, the director shall consider the costs and benefits to the state of participating in the~~
27 ~~unified carrier registration program. Any moneys derived from participation in the unified carrier~~
28 ~~registration program must be deposited in the highway fund.~~

29 **SECTION 4. REPEAL.** Section 39-19-06.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is repealed.