

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1180**

Introduced by

Representatives Rick C. Becker, Boehning, B. Koppelman, D. Ruby

Senators Campbell, O. Larsen, Myrdal

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact new sections to chapters 20.1-02 and 39-07 of the North  
2 Dakota Century Code, relating to requiring reasonable suspicion for certain traffic stops and  
3 stops for violations of laws relating to wildlife.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 20.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is created  
6 and enacted as follows:

7 **Halting requires reasonable suspicion.**

8 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the director, deputy director, chief game warden,  
9 district game warden, or bonded appointees of the director may not halt an operator of a vehicle  
10 solely to determine compliance with any of the provisions of this title and any other state laws  
11 relating to wildlife, unless the officer has a reasonable suspicion to believe that there is a  
12 violation of this title or any other state laws relating to wildlife.

13 **SECTION 2.** A new section to chapter 39-07 of the North Dakota Century Code is created  
14 and enacted as follows:

15 **Halting requires reasonable suspicion.**

16 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, an officer may not halt an operator of a vehicle  
17 solely to determine compliance with any of the provisions of chapters 39-01 through 39-13,  
18 39-18, 39-21, and 39-24, or equivalent ordinance, unless the officer has a reasonable suspicion  
19 to believe that there is a violation of these chapters or of an equivalent ordinance. This section  
20 does not apply to inspections and safety checkpoints for commercial motor vehicles.