

**Sixty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 3, 2017**

SENATE BILL NO. 2097  
(Government and Veterans Affairs Committee)  
(At the request of the Highway Patrol)

AN ACT to create and enact a new subsection to section 39-03-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the powers of the highway patrol to promote public trust; to amend and reenact section 39-03-05, subsection 3 of section 39-12-02, and subsection 2 of section 62.1-02-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the contents of badges issued to patrolmen, interstate permits, and public security personnel possessing dangerous weapons; and to declare an emergency.

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

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 39-03-05 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**39-03-05. Badge issued to patrolmen - Contents of badge.**

The superintendent shall issue to each patrolman a badge of authority with the seal of this state in the center thereof. The term "North Dakota highway patrol" must encircle such seal and ~~below~~<sup>above</sup> the same must appear the designation of the position held by the person to whom such badge is issued. Each such badge must contain a ~~serial~~<sup>unit</sup> number, ~~or each patrolman shall display otherwise a distinctive serial number or symbol of rank.~~ No badge may be issued to any person who is not a duly appointed and acting member of the highway patrol.

**SECTION 2.** A new subsection to section 39-03-09 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

To promote public trust and an understanding of law enforcement through education, community outreach, and job shadowing programs.

**SECTION 3. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 3 of section 39-12-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

3. An appropriate charge must be made for each permit and all funds collected hereunder by the highway patrol must be deposited in the state highway fund for use in the construction and maintenance of highways and operating expenses of the department. Permit fees generated by a political subdivision must be deposited in the local authority's general fund for support of the local road system. Publicly owned vehicles that provide service beyond the agency's jurisdiction, official, publicly owned, emergency, or military vehicles are not subject to charges for permits. The minimum fee for selected charges is as follows:
  - a. The fee for the ten percent weight exemption, harvest and wintertime, is fifty dollars per month for fees paid on a monthly basis or two hundred fifty dollars per year for fees paid on a yearly basis. Unused fees paid on a monthly basis are refundable. Unused fees paid on a yearly basis are not refundable.
  - b. The fee for a ~~non-self-issuing~~<sup>an</sup> interstate permit is ten dollars per trip or three hundred dollars per calendar year for unlimited trips.
  - c. The fee for special mobile equipment is twenty-five dollars per trip.
  - d. The fee for engineering is twenty-five dollars per trip.

- e. The fee for faxing a permit is five dollars.
- f. The fee for a single trip permit is twenty dollars per trip.
- g. The fee for a bridge length permit is thirty dollars per trip or one hundred fifty dollars per calendar year.
- h. The fee for a longer combination vehicle permit is one hundred dollars per month for fees paid on a monthly basis.
- i. The fee for an overwidth vehicle or load that is fourteen feet six inches [4.42 meters] or less is twenty dollars per trip or one hundred dollars per calendar year unless the vehicle is a noncommercial fishhouse trailer being moved by the owner, then the fee is twenty dollars per calendar year.
- j. The highway patrol may establish an online electronic permit system. If the highway patrol establishes an online electronic permit system, the highway patrol shall assess an additional fifteen dollar fee for every permit issued under this section to be deposited into the motor carrier electronic permit transaction fund.

**SECTION 4. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 2 of section 62.1-02-05 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- 2. This section does not apply to:
  - a. A law enforcement officer;
  - b. A member of the armed forces of the United States or national guard, organized reserves, state defense forces, or state guard organizations, when on duty;
  - c. A competitor participating in an organized sport shooting event;
  - d. A gun or antique show;
  - e. A participant using a blank cartridge firearm at a sporting or theatrical event;
  - f. A firearm or dangerous weapon carried in a temporary residence or motor vehicle;
  - g. A student and an instructor at a hunter safety class;
  - h. Private and public security personnel while on duty;
  - i. A state or federal park;
  - j. An instructor, a test administrator, an official, or a participant in educational, training, cultural, or competitive events involving the authorized use of a dangerous weapon if the event occurs with permission of the person or entity with authority over the function or premises in question;
  - k. An individual in a publicly owned or operated rest area or restroom;
  - l. An individual possessing a valid concealed weapons license from this state or who has reciprocity under section 62.1-04-03.1 authorizing the individual to carry a dangerous weapon concealed if the individual is in a church building or other place of worship and has the approval to carry in the church building or other place of worship by a primary religious leader of the church or other place of worship or the governing body of the church or other place of worship. If a church or other place of worship authorizes an individual to carry a concealed weapon, local law enforcement must be informed of the name of the authorized individual; and

- m. A municipal court judge, a district court judge, a staff member of the office of attorney general, and a retired North Dakota law enforcement officer, if the individual maintains the same level of firearms proficiency as is required by the peace officer standards and training board for law enforcement officers. A local law enforcement agency shall issue a certificate of compliance under this section to an individual who is proficient.

**SECTION 5. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Sixty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2097 and that two-thirds of the members-elect of the Senate voted in favor of said law.

Vote:        Yeas 45                      Nays 0                      Absent 2

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President of the Senate

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Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that two-thirds of the members-elect of the House of Representatives voted in favor of said law.

Vote:        Yeas 91                      Nays 0                      Absent 3

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Speaker of the House

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Received by the Governor at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

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Governor

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017,

at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of State