

Introduced by

Transportation Committee

(At the request of the Department of Transportation)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-06-02 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to preventing nonresident, nonlicensed individuals from driving on the highway.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 39-06-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **39-06-02. Individuals who are exempt from having an operator's license - Resident**  
7 **defined.**

- 8 1. The following individuals are exempt from having an operator's license:
- 9 a. An employee of the United States government while operating a motor vehicle  
10 owned by or leased to that government and being operated on official business.
  - 11 b. A nonresident who is at least sixteen years of age, who has in that individual's  
12 immediate possession a valid operator's license issued to that individual in that  
13 individual's home state or country.
  - 14 c. ~~A nonresident who is at least sixteen years of age, whose home state or country~~  
15 ~~does not require the licensing of operators, for a period of not more than thirty~~  
16 ~~days in any calendar year without making an application for or obtaining an~~  
17 ~~operator's license of this state, if that individual has in that individual's possession~~  
18 ~~while driving in this state an official certificate showing the lawful registry of the~~  
19 ~~motor vehicle and be able to prove that individual's lawful possession or the right~~  
20 ~~to operate the vehicle and to establish that individual's identity.~~
  - 21 d. A member of the armed forces of the United States while that individual is  
22 stationed in North Dakota, if that individual has a valid current operator's license  
23 from another state.

- 1           e.d. An individual over sixteen years of age who becomes a resident of this state and  
2                   who has in possession a valid operator's license issued to that individual under  
3                   the laws of some other state or country or by military authorities of the United  
4                   States for a period of not more than sixty days after becoming a resident of this  
5                   state.
- 6           f.e. A member of the North Dakota national guard operating any military vehicles as  
7                   authorized by a national guard operator's license while on duty.
- 8           2. For purposes of this chapter, an individual is deemed a resident of this state when the  
9                   individual has lived in the state for ninety consecutive days, unless the individual is a  
10                  nonresident student, a tourist, or a member of the armed forces.