

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1399**

Introduced by

Representatives Tveit, D. Anderson, Klemin, Mock

Senators O. Larsen, Mathern

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 39-05-20.5 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to a certificate of collector's title; and to provide a penalty.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** Section 39-05-20.5 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted  
5 as follows:

6 **39-05-20.5. Certificate of collector's title - Penalty.**

- 7 1. Notwithstanding sections 39-05-20 through 39-05-20.4, the department may issue a  
8 certificate of collector's title to an owner of a rebuilt, reconstructed, salvaged, antique,  
9 or vintage motor vehicle upon application and satisfactory proof of ownership, without  
10 a certificate of inspection.
- 11 2. The department may establish procedures for determining satisfactory proof of  
12 ownership of a motor vehicle in those cases in which the department is unable to  
13 determine the legal owner of record. Any person aggrieved by a decision of the  
14 department as to ownership of a motor vehicle may appeal that decision to the district  
15 court under chapter 28-32.
- 16 3. The applicant for a certificate of collector's title shall include with the application a ten  
17 dollar fee for the certificate.
- 18 4. A certificate of collector's title authorizes the owner of the motor vehicle to reconstruct,  
19 rebuild, and sell the motor vehicle. An owner issued a certificate of collector's title may  
20 not operate the motor vehicle on any highway, street, or road. A violation of this  
21 subsection is a class A misdemeanor.
- 22 5. The department may not issue a certificate of collector's title if:  
23 a. The application contains any false or fraudulent statements;

- 1            b. The applicant has failed to furnish required information or reasonable additional
- 2            information requested by the department;
- 3            c. The department has reason to believe the vehicle is a stolen or embezzled
- 4            vehicle or the granting of title would constitute a fraud against the rightful owner
- 5            or other person having valid lien upon the vehicle;
- 6            d. The certificate of title is suspended or revoked for any reason;
- 7            e. The required fee has not been paid; or
- 8            f. Any sales tax or motor vehicle excise tax, properly due, has not been paid.