

2009 SENATE TRANSPORTATION

SB 2148

2009 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Bill/Resolution No. 2148

Senate Transportation Committee

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Hearing Date: January 8, 2009

Recorder Job Number: 6680

Committee Clerk Signature

Jody Hauge

Minutes:

Senator Gary Lee opened the hearing on SB 2148 relating to online renewal receipts.

Linda Butts, Deputy Director for Driver and Vehicle Services testified in favor of SB2148. See attachment #1.

Senator Nething asked her to explain the process.

Butts replied that this was for renewals and you could go online and order your tabs through this process, using your credit card.

Glen Jackson, NDDOT, further explained how the online payment works.

Senator Fiebiger asked if there have been any problems that precipitated this.

Jackson said there had been more than a handful and that is why the bill is here to consider.

He explained that the receipt is printed online and tabs are mailed out.

Senator Fiebiger asked if there were any security issues.

Jackson replied that he was very confident that there will not be fraud.

Senator Lee asked if fifteen days was enough.

Jackson replied that he believed fifteen days would be enough because of the time table they have put forward.

Senator Lee asked if when stopped, if everyone has that capability to make that verification?

Jackson said that at this time they do. Every law-enforcement agency can call into the state radio and they can validate the information.

Senator Lee called for any further testimony. Being none, Senator Lee closed the hearing on SB 2148.

Senator Nething moved a Do Pass, seconded by **Senator Potter**. 5-0-1. Senator Nodland was absent for the vote.

Senator Marcellais will carry the bill.

Date: 1-8-09
Roll Call Vote #: 1

2009 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 2148

Senate Transportation Committee

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Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken Do Pass Do Not Pass Amended

Motion Made By Senator Nething Seconded By Senator Potter

Senator	Yes	No	Senator	Yes	No
Chairman Senator Gary Lee	✓		Senator Tom Fiebiger	✓	
Senator George Nodland			Senator Richard Marcellais	✓	
Senator Dave Nething	✓		Senator Tracy Potter	✓	

Total (Yes) 5 No 0

Absent 1

Floor Assignment Senator Marcellais

If the vote is on an amendment, briefly indicate intent:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2148: Transportation Committee (Sen. G. Lee, Chairman) recommends DO PASS (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2148 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

2009 HOUSE TRANSPORTATION

SB 2148

2009 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Bill/Resolution No. SB 2148

House Transportation Committee

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Hearing Date: 02/27/09

Recorder Job Number: 9835

Committee Clerk Signature

Janette Cook

Minutes:

Representative Weiler opened the hearing on SB 2148.

Glenn Jackson, Director of the Drivers License and Traffic Safety Division for the North Dakota DOT, presented SB 2148. See attachment #1.

Representative Vigesaa: Is fifteen days enough time when the online process is utilized?

Glenn Jackson: It is. If someone renews online, it goes into our batch printing process. The most time between the time they renew and the time the batch prints is three working days. So they print it, it is mailed in two days after that. Fifteen days should be plenty of time. It should be received within five to seven days at the most.

Representative Potter: Will there be an additional fee with the online registration?

Glenn Jackson: There will be no additional fees.

Representative Vigesaa: Do you know what percentage are using online renewals?

Glenn Jackson: Right now about 18.4% of our renewals are done online. It has steadily increasing. It spiked in October to 24%, when gas prices really went up. The biggest complaint that we have gotten is that they can get this receipt on the last day of the month, and they can still get stopped and get a ticket. That won't show that they have renewed their vehicle.

Representative Delmore: With this bill will it be registered when the highway patrol checks?

Will I have a receipt that I print, or that you print?

Glenn Jackson: It will be a receipt that you printed when you renewed. If you get stopped by the police they can see the receipt that you have, but by checking your vehicle registration, they can access the file and verify that it is renewed right now.

Representative Frantsvog: Is the online renewal available 24/7?

Glenn Jackson: That is correct.

Representative Gruchalla: Are you looking at a way to do the complete process online without having to mail anything out? We will get to a time when we don't need tabs?

Glenn Jackson: We mail out the registration tabs, so there is no way to avoid that. At some point, all vehicles may have bar codes, but we are a long way from that technology.

Representative Potter: With the registration process through the mail, it has to be signed.

With this process there is no signature. Is there a concern with that?

Glenn Jackson: The signature verifies that you have insurance. The online form has a box to check to verify that.

There was not opposition to SB 2148.

The hearing to SB 2148 was closed.

Representative Delmore moved a Do Pass on SB 2148.

Representative Gruchalla seconded the motion.

A roll call vote was taken. Aye 13 Nay 0 Absent 1

Representative Potter will carry SB 2148.

Date: 2/27/09

Roll Call Vote #: _____

2009 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. SB 2148

House TRANSPORTATION Committee

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Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken Do pass Don't Pass Amended

Motion Made By Delmore Seconded By Gruchalla

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
Representative Ruby - Chairman	✓		Representative Delmore	✓	
Rep. Weiler - Vice Chairman	✓		Representative Griffin	✓	
Representative Frantsvog	✓		Representative Gruchalla	✓	
Representative Heller	✓		Representative Potter	✓	
Representative R. Kelsch	✓		Representative Schmidt	✓	
Representative Sukut	✓		Representative Thorpe	✓	
Representative Vigesaa	✓				
Representative Weisz	✓				

Total Yes 13 No 0

Absent 1

Bill Carrier Potter

If the vote is on an amendment, briefly indicate intent:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2148: Transportation Committee (Rep. Ruby, Chairman) recommends DO PASS
(13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2148 was placed on the
Fourteenth order on the calendar.

2009 TESTIMONY

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Attachment 1

SENATE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

January 8, 2009

10:30 a.m. - Lewis and Clark Room

North Dakota Department of Transportation

Linda Butts, Deputy Director for Driver and Vehicle Services

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Good morning, Mr. Chairman and members of the committee. My name is Linda Butts, I am the Deputy Director for Driver and Vehicle Services at the North Dakota Department of Transportation. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to present information to you today.

The North Dakota Department of Transportation pre-filed Senate Bill 2148 as an agency bill. This bill will enable individuals who pay their annual renewal for their vehicle online the opportunity to use the receipt as proof of payment for up to fifteen days from their payment date. This will allow the NDDOT time to process, print and mail their registration tabs. This will enable vehicle owners to provide proof of vehicle registration immediately and avoid a penalty for driving without proper vehicle registration. With this process, law enforcement will be able to access up-to-date vehicle registration information and validate the renewal. This will also prevent fraudulent use of the receipt process.

Mr. Chairman, I would be happy to answer any questions at this time. Thank you.

Attachment #1

HOUSE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

February 27, 2009, 9:20 a.m.

Fort Totten Room

**North Dakota Department of Transportation
Glenn Jackson, Director, Drivers License & Traffic Safety Division**

SB2148

Good morning, Mr. Chairman and members of the committee. My name is Glenn Jackson, Director of the Drivers License & Traffic Safety Division and recently the Director of the Motor Vehicle Division at the North Dakota Department of Transportation (NDDOT). Thank you for giving me the opportunity to present information to you today.

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Mr. Chairman, I would be happy to answer any questions at this time. Thank you.