

Sixty-third  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1125**

Introduced by

Transportation Committee

(At the request of the Department of Transportation)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-04-17 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to notarized certificates for vehicle registration; and to declare an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 39-04-17 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **39-04-17. Certificate of notary showing compliance with registration is prima facie**  
7 **evidence - Penalty.**

8 The possession of a certificate made out by a notary public or an authorized agent of a  
9 licensed vehicle dealer who took the acknowledgment of the application when the vehicle was  
10 first registered or required to be registered under the laws of this state, if such certificate shows  
11 the date of application, the make, registered weight, and year model of the motor vehicle, the  
12 manufacturer's number of the motor vehicle which such application describes, and further  
13 shows that such notary public, or authorized agent of a vehicle dealer, personally mailed the  
14 application with the remittance fee, is prima facie evidence of compliance with motor vehicle law  
15 with reference to the vehicle therein described, for a period of ~~forty-five~~sixtyseventy-five days  
16 from the date of such application. Any violation of this section is an infraction punishable by a  
17 fine of not less than fifty dollars.

18 **SECTION 2. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.