

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.