

HOUSE BILL NO. 1098
with Senate Amendments
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Introduced by

Transportation Committee

(At the request of the Department of Transportation)

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 39-06.2-06 of the North
2 Dakota Century Code, relating to commercial driver's licenses; and to amend and reenact
3 subdivision b of subsection 6 of section 39-06.2-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating
4 to commercial learner's permits.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** A new subsection to section 39-06.2-06 of the North Dakota Century Code is
7 created and enacted as follows:

8 In accordance with title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, part 384, section 230, the
9 department may not issue a commercial driver's license to an individual who obtains a
10 commercial learner's permit unless the individual complies with title 49, Code of
11 Federal Regulations, part 380, subpart F.

12 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Subdivision b of subsection 6 of section 39-06.2-07 of the
13 North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

14 b. The commercial learner's permit may not be issued for a period to exceed
15 one hundred eighty days. ~~The commercial learner's permit may be renewed for~~
16 ~~an additional one hundred eighty days without requiring the individual to retake~~
17 ~~the knowledge test~~year. After this initial period, the director may issue a letter of
18 authority that authorizes the applicant to drive to a driver's license office,
19 complete the road test, and return home, or the individual may retake the
20 knowledge test and be issued another commercial learner's permit valid for one
21 hundred eighty days~~year~~. The holder of a permit, unless otherwise disqualified,
22 may drive a commercial motor vehicle only when accompanied by the holder of a
23 commercial driver's license valid for the type of vehicle driven who occupies a
24 seat beside the individual for the purpose of giving instruction in driving the

- 1 commercial motor vehicle. A holder of a permit is not eligible for a license until
- 2 that individual has had the permit issued for at least fourteen days.