

**Sixty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 5, 2021**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1336  
(Representatives D. Johnson, Jones, Karls, Satrom)  
(Senators Larson, Luick, Myrdal)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 39-08-01.6 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to sealing a criminal record of a driving under the influence offense; and to provide for retroactive application.

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

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 39-08-01.6 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**39-08-01.6. Criminal record - Seal - Exception.**

1. The court shall seal an individual's criminal record ~~under~~in accordance with sections 12.1-32-07.1 and 12.1-32-07.2 which relates to a conviction under section 39-08-01, if the individual:
  - a. Has pled guilty or nolo contendere to, or has been found guilty of a violation under section 39-08-01; and
  - b. Has not pled guilty or nolo contendere to, or has not been found guilty of a subsequent violation of section 39-08-01, or any other criminal offense, within seven years of the first violation under section 39-08-01.
2. This section does not apply to an individual licensed as a commercial driver under section 39-06.2-10 or to a prosecutor's access to a prior offense for purposes of enhancement under subsection 3 of section 39-08-01.

**SECTION 2. RETROACTIVE APPLICATION.** This Act applies retroactively.

*Kinda Lopez*  
Speaker of the House

*[Signature]*  
President of the Senate

*Bull J. Reich*  
Chief Clerk of the House

*[Signature]*  
Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1336.

House Vote:      Yeas 89                  Nays 3                  Absent 2

Senate Vote:      Yeas 47                  Nays 0                  Absent 0

*Bull J. Reich*  
Chief Clerk of the House

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Approved at 5:30 PM. on March 25, 2021.

*[Signature]*  
Governor

Filed in this office this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2021,  
at 9:38 o'clock A. M.

*[Signature]*  
Secretary of State