

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2099
(Transportation Committee)
(At the request of the Highway Patrol)

AN ACT to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 39-06.1-02, and sections 39-06.1-07 and 39-07-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to citations; and to repeal section 39-07-07.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to citations.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Subsection 2 of section 39-06.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

2. If the individual is cited for a traffic violation under state law and posts bond by mail, the bond must be submitted within fourteen days of the date of the citation and the individual cited shall indicate on the ~~envelope or~~ citation whether a hearing is requested. If the individual does not request a hearing within fourteen days of the date of the citation, the bond is deemed forfeited and the violation admitted. If the individual requests a hearing, the court for the county in which the citation is issued shall issue a summons to the individual requesting the hearing notifying the individual of the date of the hearing before the designated official in accordance with section 39-06.1-03.

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. Section 39-06.1-07 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

39-06.1-07. Notification to offenders - Duties of director.

1. ~~The director shall prepare notification forms and a temporary operator's permit under section 39-20-03.1 or 39-20-03.2 to be delivered to the charged individual with the uniform traffic summons and complaint under section 29-05-31. The notification form may be delivered to the individual in writing, by providing a website address, or providing a quick response code. The notification forms must contain language, approved by the attorney general, informing an individual charged with a traffic violation, other than offenses listed in section 39-06.1-05, of the procedures available to that individual under sections 39-06.1-02 and 39-06.1-03 and informing an individual who refuses a chemical test or onsite screening test under chapter 39-20 or who, on taking a chemical test, is found to be in violation of subdivision a of subsection 1 of section 39-08-01, of the procedures available under chapter 39-20. The notification must contain a schedule of points to be charged against an individual's driving record or other operator's license penalties as provided by law and a schedule of statutory fees and bond amounts as determined in accordance with this chapter. A notification form separate from the uniform traffic summons and complaint may be delivered to an individual charged with a violation of subsection 3 of section 39-21-46.~~
2. The director shall prepare a temporary operator's permit under sections 39-20-03.1, 39-20-03.2, and 39-20-04. The temporary operator's permit must inform the driver of the procedures available under chapter 39-20 and must be issued in accordance with that chapter. The temporary operator's permit may not be delivered by mail or electronic means unless specifically authorized under chapter 39-20.

SECTION 3. AMENDMENT. Section 39-07-07 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

39-07-07. Halting ~~person~~an individual for violating traffic regulations - Duty of officer halting.

1. Whenever ~~any person~~an individual is halted for the violation of any of the provisions of chapters 39-01 through 39-13, 39-18, 39-21, and 39-24, or of equivalent city ordinances, the officer halting ~~that person~~the individual, except as otherwise provided in section 39-07-09 and section 39-20-03.1 or 39-20-03.2, may:
 1. ~~a.~~ a. Take the name and address of the ~~person~~individual;
 2. ~~b.~~ b. Take the license number of the ~~person's~~individual's motor vehicle; and
 3. ~~c.~~ c. If a city ordinance or state criminal traffic violation, issue a summons or otherwise notify ~~that person~~the individual in writing to appear at a time and place to be specified in the summons or notice or, if a state noncriminal traffic violation, notify the ~~person~~individual of the right to request a hearing when posting bond by mail.
2. A halting officer employed by ~~any~~a political subdivision of the state may not take a ~~person~~an individual into custody or require ~~that person~~the individual to proceed with the officer to any other location for the purpose of posting bond, ~~where~~if the traffic violation was a noncriminal offense under section 39-06.1-02. The officer shall offer to provide the ~~person~~with individual with an envelope for use in mailing the bond.

SECTION 4. REPEAL. Section 39-07-07.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is repealed.



President of the Senate



Speaker of the House



Secretary of the Senate



Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Sixty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2099.

Senate Vote: Yeas 44 Nays 3 Absent 0

House Vote: Yeas 82 Nays 10 Absent 1



Secretary of the Senate

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Governor

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Secretary of State