

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1171**

Introduced by

Representatives Gruchalla, Frantsvog, Owens, Ruby

Senators Flakoll, G. Lee

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 39-08-20 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to proof of motor vehicle liability insurance.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 2 of section 39-08-20 of the North Dakota Century  
5 Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

6 2. Upon being stopped by a law enforcement officer for the purpose of enforcing or  
7 investigating the possible violation of an ordinance or state law, the person driving the  
8 motor vehicle shall provide to the officer upon request satisfactory evidence of the  
9 policy required under this section. ~~If unable to comply with the request, that person~~  
10 ~~may be charged with a violation of this section if that person fails to submit satisfactory~~  
11 ~~evidence of the policy to the officer or the officer's agency within twenty days from the~~  
12 ~~date of the request; however, during the investigation of an accident, the person may~~  
13 ~~be charged with a violation of this section if that person fails to provide the satisfactory~~  
14 ~~evidence within three business days from the date of the request.~~ If that person  
15 produces satisfactory evidence of a valid policy of liability insurance in effect at the  
16 time of the alleged violation of this section to the officer, the officer's agency, or a  
17 court, that person may not be convicted or assessed any administration fee for  
18 violation of subsection 1.