

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1355  
(Representatives Meier, Becker, Karls, Paur, Roers Jones, Satrom)  
(Senators Dwyer, 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.

**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 sections 12.1-32-07.1 and 12.1-32-07.2 if the individual:
  - a. Has pled guilty or nolo contendere to, or has been found guilty of a violation under section 39-08-01 or an equivalent ordinance; 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 an equivalent ordinance, or any other criminal offense, within seven years of the first violation under section 39-08-01 or an equivalent ordinance.
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 or an equivalent ordinance.

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

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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. 1355.

House Vote:    Yeas 91            Nays 1            Absent 2

Senate Vote:   Yeas 47            Nays 0            Absent 0

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Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

Approved at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

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Governor

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021,

at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of State