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HOUSE BILL NO. 1355

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Representatives Meier, Becker, Karls, Paur, Roers Jones, Satrom Senators Dwyer, Luick, Myrdal

- 1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-08-01.6 of the North Dakota Century Code,
- 2 relating to sealing a criminal record.

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

- 4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 39-08-01.6 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:
- 6 39-08-01.6. Criminal record Seal Exception.
- 7 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.