A BILL for an Act to create and enact new sections to chapters 20.1-02 and 39-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to requiring reasonable suspicion for certain traffic stops and stops for violations of laws relating to wildlife.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. A new section to chapter 20.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Halting requires reasonable suspicion.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the director, deputy director, chief game warden, district game warden, or bonded appointees of the director may not halt an operator of a vehicle solely to determine compliance with any of the provisions of this title and any other state laws relating to wildlife, unless the officer has a reasonable suspicion to believe that there is a violation of this title or any other state laws relating to wildlife.

SECTION 2. A new section to chapter 39-07 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Halting requires reasonable suspicion.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, an officer may not halt an operator of a vehicle solely to determine compliance with any of the provisions of chapters 39-01 through 39-13, 39-18, 39-21, and 39-24, or equivalent ordinance, unless the officer has a reasonable suspicion to believe that there is a violation of these chapters or of an equivalent ordinance. This section does not apply to inspections and safety checkpoints for commercial motor vehicles.