TRIBAL CLAIM FOR TAX EXEMPTION

North Dakota Department of Transportation, Motor Vehicle
SFN 18085 (8-2023)

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This form must be completed to allow a tax exemption if a motor vehicle is acquired at any location within North Dakota by an individual who is an enrolled member of a federally recognized Indian tribe residing within the boundaries of any reservation in North Dakota. The tax exemption **does not** apply to a motor vehicle purchased by an individual whose primary residence is not within the boundaries of any reservation in North Dakota (NDCC §57-4.03-04).

There is **NO** tax exemption in the motor vehicle excise tax law for an American Indian leasing a motor vehicle. The ownership of the motor vehicle remains with the lease company.

A Tribal Claim for Tax Exemption (SFN 18085) must be completed by each unrelated qualifying enrolled tribal member/applicant.

VEHICLE INFORMATION

Year	Make	Vehicle Identification Number

APPLICANT

Legal Name	Telephone Number	Tribal Enrollment Number	
Current Physical Address (box numbers NOT acceptable)	City	State	ZIP Code
Current Mailing Address	City	State	ZIP Code

Relationship to Co-Applicant, if applicable:

☐ Spouse ☐ Grandparent(s) ☐ Parent(s) ☐ Grandchild ☐ Child ☐ Sibling(s)

☐ Not Related - ND motor vehicle excise tax will be due for co-applicant's percentage (i.e., 50% of purchase price)

This claim for tax exemption is based on the following fact, which I certify to be true:

- I am an enrolled member of the federally recognized Indian tribe noted below and my primary residence is within the boundaries of a reservation in the State of North Dakota.
- I am eligible to claim an exemption from Motor Vehicle Excise Tax as imposed by Chapter 57-40.3 of the North Dakota Century Code (NDCC).

North Dakota Indian Tribe (check one)

☐ Spirit Lake Nation ☐ Three Affiliated Tribes (Mandan, Hidatsa, & Arikara)

☐ Standing Rock Sioux Tribe ☐ Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate Nation

☐ Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians

If you are an enrolled member of an out-of-state federally recognized Indian tribe, please provide the tribe's name in the space provided below and check the box above that denotes the North Dakota federally recognized Indian tribe where you currently reside.

☐ Other Federally Recognized Indian Tribe: _____

Signature of Enrolled Member	Date

North Dakota Tribal Government Entity Eligible for Delivery Only

Was the vehicle delivered for a Tribal Organization? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, please have delivery driver sign below.

Signature of Delivery Driver	Date

NOTE: Filing a false affidavit is a Class A misdemeanor punishable by a maximum penalty of one year in prison and/or a fine of $2,000. (NDCC §12.1-11)