

**Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly, State of North Dakota, begun in the
Capitol in the City of Bismarck, on Monday, the sixth day of January,
one thousand nine hundred and ninety-seven**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1113
(Industry, Business and Labor Committee)
(At the request of the Secretary of State)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 47-25-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the consent to use a similar trade name.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 47-25-03 of the 1995 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

47-25-03. Trade name - Nature. No trade name registered may be the same as or deceptively similar to any other trade name, domestic or foreign corporation name, domestic or foreign limited liability company, or a name of any limited partnership authorized to do business in this state, or a name the right to which is in any manner reserved or registered in the office of the secretary of state, unless there is filed with the trade name registration a written consent of the holder of the similar name to use the proposed name, or if a franchise, a written consent from the franchiser.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1113.

House Vote: Yeas 90 Nays 0 Absent 8

Senate Vote: Yeas 44 Nays 0 Absent 5

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 1997.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 1997.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 1997,
at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State