## 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. 1309 (Representatives R. Kelsch, Huether, Stenehjem) (Senators Holmberg, Robinson)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 49-10.1-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the authority, jurisdiction, and powers of railroad police.

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

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 49-10.1-05 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**49-10.1-05.** Security officers <u>Railroad police</u>. Security officers hired by railroads, station agents, train crews, and trackmen <u>Railroad police officers who are designated by a railroad to be licensed under the laws of this state</u>, while engaged in their employment with the railroad <del>shall</del> have the authority of a "law enforcement officer" pursuant to subsection  $18 \ 17$  of section 12.1-01-04 for the purpose of arresting any person committing a felony on railroad property or associated with railroad equipment, or to arrest a person committing a misdemeanor involving railroad property or relating to persons or property being transported by the railroad, or awaiting transportation by the railroad, and shall further have the power of removing an individual from a train who has no right to be there, or who is engaging in a conduct prohibited by title 12.1. Persons so arrested shall be forthwith turned over to local or county law enforcement officers.

Speaker of the House President of the Senate Secretary of the Senate Chief Clerk of the House 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. 1309. House Vote: Yeas 95 Nays 1 Absent 1 Nays Senate Vote: Yeas 49 0 Absent 0 Chief Clerk of the House Received by the Governor at \_\_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_\_, 1997. Approved at \_\_\_\_\_\_, 1997. Governor Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 1997, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

Secretary of State