

SENATE BILL NO. 2065

Introduced by

Senators Traynor, Watne

Representative Soukup

1 A BILL for an Act relating to security measures in certain retail establishments; to provide a
2 penalty; and to provide for an effective date.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Convenience store security requirements - Exceptions - Penalty.**

- 5 1. Each retail establishment that is primarily engaged in the retail sale of groceries, or
6 of groceries and gasoline, and which is open for business at any time between the
7 hours of 11:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. must:
- 8 a. Be equipped with a bullet-resistant glass enclosure or security camera system
9 capable of recording and retrieving an image to assist law enforcement
10 officials in the identification and apprehension of a criminal offender;
 - 11 b. Be equipped with a drop safe or cash management device for restricted
12 access to cash receipts;
 - 13 c. Be equipped with lighting for parking areas and entrances at an intensity to
14 provide clear visibility under normal conditions;
 - 15 d. Post a conspicuous notice at the entrance which states that the cash register
16 contains limited funds;
 - 17 e. Install height markers at the entrance of the convenience business which
18 display height measures;
 - 19 f. Locate every window sign in a manner that does not obstruct the view from
20 outside the building to the cash register and sales transaction area; and
 - 21 g. Establish a cash management policy that limits the cash on hand at all times
22 after 11:00 p.m. and before 5:00 a.m.
- 23 2. This section does not include a business that is solely or primarily a restaurant; a
24 business that always has at least two employees on the premises after

1 11:00 p.m. and before 5:00 a.m.; a business in which the owner or a member of
2 the owner's family works between 11:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m.; or a business that is
3 owned by a person who owns a business at no other location.

4 3. Any person who violates this section is guilty of an infraction.

5 **SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Act becomes effective on August 1, 1999.