

Fifty-fifth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

## ENGROSSED 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 midnight and 5:00 a.m. must:
- 8 a. Be equipped with a bullet-resistant glass enclosure or security camera system  
9 that is recording and retrieving an image of a quality that would be useful in  
10 assisting law enforcement officials in the identification and apprehension of a  
11 criminal offender;
  - 12 b. Be equipped with a drop safe or cash management device for restricted  
13 access to cash receipts;
  - 14 c. Be equipped with lighting for parking areas and entrances at an intensity to  
15 provide clear visibility under normal conditions;
  - 16 d. Post a conspicuous notice at the entrance which states that the cash register  
17 contains limited funds;
  - 18 e. Install height markers at the entrance of the convenience business which  
19 accurately display height measures;
  - 20 f. Locate every window sign and display in a manner that does not obstruct the  
21 view from outside the building to the cash register and sales transaction area;
  - 22 g. Establish a cash management policy that limits the cash on hand at all times  
23 after midnight and before 5:00 a.m.; and

- 1                   h.    Provide training to each employee who works between the hours of midnight  
2                   and 5:00 a.m. regarding security measures that may be taken in an  
3                   emergency situation, including a robbery or theft, to maintain the safety of the  
4                   employee and any customer present during the emergency situation.
- 5           2.    This section does not include a business that is solely or primarily a restaurant; a  
6           business that always has at least two employees on the premises after midnight  
7           and before 5:00 a.m.; a business in which the owner or a member of the owner's  
8           family works between midnight and 5:00 a.m.; or a business that is owned by a  
9           person who owns a business at no other location.
- 10          3.    Any person who violates this section is guilty of an infraction.
- 11          **SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Act becomes effective on August 1, 1999.