

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1379  
(Representatives Carlisle, Froseth, Kliniske)  
(Senators DeMers, Krebsbach, Lee)

AN ACT to create and enact a new section to chapter 12.1-21 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
relating to interference with a telephone during emergency calls.

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

**SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 12.1-21 of the North Dakota Century Code is created  
and enacted as follows:

**Interference with telephone during emergency call.** A person is guilty of an offense if that  
person removes, damages, or obstructs any telephone or telephone line or any part or apparatus on  
the line, or severs any wire connected to the line, so as to interfere with an emergency telephone call.  
The offense is a class C felony if it was done intentionally. The offense is a class A misdemeanor if it  
was done knowingly or recklessly.

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Fifty-sixth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1379.

House Vote:      Yeas    97      Nays    0      Absent    1

Senate Vote:    Yeas    49      Nays    0      Absent    0

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Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 1999.

Approved at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 1999.

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Governor

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1999,  
at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of State