FIRST ENGROSSMENT

Fifty-sixth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1441

Introduced by

Representatives Mickelson, Grumbo, Dorso

Senators Cook, O'Connell

1 A BILL for an Act to provide for minimum safety standards for passenger contract carriers.

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

3 **SECTION 1. Safety standards for passenger contract carriers.** The highway patrol 4 shall establish minimum safety standards for passenger contract carriers transporting fewer 5 than fifteen passengers. The safety standards must include provisions for driver qualifications; 6 motor vehicle inspection, maintenance, and repair; hours of service; drug and alcohol testing; 7 and insurance. In this section, "contract carrier" means a person engaged in the business of 8 carrying passengers for hire and in that business does not operate on a fixed route. The term 9 does not include a person who makes a single daily round trip to commute to and from work, a 10 person transporting only schoolchildren and teachers, a person operating ambulance or funeral 11 services, a person who on occasion and not as a regular business enterprise transports one or 12 more passengers for pay, a person operating stretched sedan-type limousines, nor a person 13 operating a taxicab service using vehicles with a seating capacity of fewer than seven 14 passengers.