

**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**

SENATE BILL NO. 2094  
(Industry, Business and Labor Committee)  
(At the request of the Public Service Commission)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 49-21-01.5 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to access code number usage.

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

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 49-21-01.5 of the 1997 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**49-21-01.5. Access code number usage.** A person who, in the ordinary course of operations, makes telephones available to the public or to transient users of that person's premises, for intrastate telephone calls using a provider of operator services shall ensure that each of its telephones presubscribed to a provider of operator services allows the consumer to use ~~"800"~~, "toll free "8XX", "950", or ~~"10XXX-0+" "101XXXX 0+"~~ access code numbers to obtain access to the provider of operator services desired by the consumer. Each such person shall ensure that no charge to the consumer for using an ~~"800"~~, "toll free "8XX", "950", or ~~"10XXX-0+" "101XXXX 0+"~~ access code number is greater than the amount charged for calls placed using the presubscribed provider of operator services.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Fifty-sixth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2094.

Senate Vote:      Yeas      44              Nays      0              Absent      5

House Vote:      Yeas      89              Nays      0              Absent      9

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Secretary of the Senate

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