

Fifty-sixth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**SENATE BILL NO. 2391**

Introduced by

Senator Sand

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-08-09 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to notification of motor vehicle accidents.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 39-08-09 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **39-08-09. Immediate notice of accident - Penalty.** The driver of a vehicle involved in  
7 an accident resulting in injury to or death of any person, or property damage to an apparent  
8 extent of at least ~~one~~ two thousand dollars, shall immediately give notice of the accident to the  
9 local police department if the accident occurs within a municipality, otherwise to the office of the  
10 county sheriff or the state highway patrol. ~~Any~~ A person who violates this section ~~must~~ may be  
11 assessed a fine of ~~fifty~~ up to three hundred dollars. The name of the motor vehicle insurance  
12 policy carrier and the policy number of the driver, or if the driver is not the owner of the vehicle,  
13 then the motor vehicle insurance policy carrier and the policy number of the owner of the  
14 vehicle, must be furnished to the law enforcement officer investigating the accident. If the driver  
15 does not have the required information concerning insurance to furnish to the investigating law  
16 enforcement officer, then within five days of the accident the driver shall supply that information  
17 to the driver's license division in the form the division requires.

18 The director may suspend the license or permit to drive and ~~any~~ nonresident operating  
19 privileges of ~~any~~ a person failing to comply with the duties as provided in sections 39-08-06  
20 through 39-08-09 until those duties have been fulfilled, and the director may extend the  
21 suspension not to exceed thirty days.