

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1266**

Introduced by

Representatives Aarsvold, Nottestad, Wald

Senators Lyson, Wardner

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-08-04 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to leaving the scene of an accident; and to provide a penalty.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 39-08-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **39-08-04. Accidents involving death or personal injuries - Penalty.**

- 7 1. The driver of any vehicle involved in an accident resulting in injury to or death of  
8 any person shall immediately stop or return with the vehicle as close as possible to  
9 the scene of the accident and in every event shall remain at the scene of the  
10 accident until that driver has fulfilled the requirements of section 39-08-06. Every  
11 stop required by this section must be made without obstructing traffic more than is  
12 necessary.
- 13 2. Any person failing to comply with the requirements of this section under  
14 circumstances involving personal injury is guilty of a class A misdemeanor. Any  
15 person negligently failing to comply with the requirements of this section under  
16 circumstances involving serious personal injury ~~or death~~ is guilty of a class C  
17 felony. Any person negligently failing to comply with the requirements of this  
18 section under circumstances involving death is guilty of a class B felony.
- 19 3. The director shall revoke the license or permit to drive or nonresident operating  
20 privilege of a person convicted under this section.