

Fifty-ninth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

SENATE BILL NO.

Introduced by

Senator Bowman

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 53-08 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to posting of lands to prohibit recreational uses.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 53-08 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 created and enacted as follows:

6 **Posting of land by owner to prohibit land use for recreational purposes - How**
7 **posted - Signs defaced.** Notwithstanding any other provision of state law or local ordinance or
8 resolution, all land in this state is open and may be used for recreational purposes, except as
9 provided in this section. Only the owner of land may post it by placing signs alongside the land
10 giving notice that the land may not be used for recreational purposes. The name of the person
11 posting the land must appear on each sign in legible characters. The signs must be readable
12 from the outside of the land and must be placed conspicuously on the land. As to land entirely
13 enclosed by a fence or other enclosure, posting of signs at or on all gates through the fence or
14 enclosure constitutes a posting of all the enclosed land. A person may not deface, take down,
15 or destroy posting signs.