

Fifty-ninth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**SENATE BILL NO. 2049**

Introduced by

Senators Flakoll, Nelson, Hacker, Brown

Representative Meier

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 39-21 and a new section to  
2 chapter 51-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a traffic control signal preemption  
3 device; to amend and reenact section 39-06.1-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to  
4 offenses excepted from the administrative traffic procedures; and to provide a penalty.

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

6 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 39-06.1-05 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
7 amended and reenacted as follows:

8 **39-06.1-05. Offenses excepted.** The procedures authorized under sections  
9 39-06.1-02 and 39-06.1-03 may not be utilized by a person charged with one of the following  
10 offenses:

- 11 1. Driving or being in actual physical control of a vehicle in violation of section  
12 39-08-01, or an equivalent ordinance.
- 13 2. Reckless driving or aggravated reckless driving in violation of section 39-08-03, or  
14 an equivalent ordinance.
- 15 3. A violation of chapter 12.1-16 resulting from the operation of a motor vehicle.
- 16 4. Leaving the scene of an accident in violation of section 39-08-04, 39-08-05,  
17 39-08-07, or 39-08-08, or equivalent ordinances.
- 18 5. Driving while license or driving privilege is suspended or revoked in violation of  
19 section 39-06-42, or an equivalent ordinance.
- 20 6. Violating subdivision b or c of subsection 5 of section 39-24-09.
- 21 7. Operating a modified motor vehicle in violation of section 39-21-45.1.
- 22 8. Driving without liability insurance in violation of section 39-08-20.
- 23 9. Operating an unsafe vehicle in violation of subsection 2 of section 39-21-46.

10. Causing an accident with an authorized emergency vehicle in violation of subsection 4 of section 39-10-26.

11. Possessing a traffic control signal preemption device in violation of section 2 of this Act.

**SECTION 2.** A new section to chapter 39-21 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

**Traffic control signal preemption device - Definition - Penalty.** Unless a traffic control signal preemption device is located on an authorized emergency vehicle, the device may not be installed on a motor vehicle, may not be transported in the passenger compartment of a motor vehicle, and may not be operated by the driver or passenger of a motor vehicle. A "traffic control signal preemption device" means any device that emits a pulse of light or other signal that when received by a detector attached to a traffic control signal changes that traffic control signal to a green light or if the traffic control signal is already green extends the duration of the green light. Violation of this section is an infraction.

**SECTION 3.** A new section to chapter 51-07 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

**Sale of traffic control signal preemption devices prohibited - Penalty.** A person may not sell a traffic control signal preemption device as defined in section 2 of this Act to any person unless the device is sold for use in an authorized emergency vehicle. Violation of this section is a class B misdemeanor.