

Sixtieth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1477

Introduced by

Representatives Kroeber, Hanson, Heller, Kreidt

Senator Heitkamp

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 43-04 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to prohibited acts regarding the practice of barbering.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 43-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 created and enacted as follows:

6 **Deceptive acts - Barber poles.** A person may not advertise, hold out to the public, or
7 represent in any manner that the person is authorized to practice barbering unless the person is
8 authorized under this chapter to practice barbering or authorized to employ or lease space to a
9 barber. A person not authorized to practice barbering or not authorized to employ or lease
10 space to a barber may not place a barber pole in a location that would create or tend to create
11 the impression to members of the general public that a business located near the barber pole is
12 a barbershop unless the location of the barber pole is related to a business authorized to
13 operate a barbershop. As used in this section, barber pole means a red, white, or blue striped
14 vertical cylinder with a ball located on the top, bottom, or top and bottom of the cylinder, or any
15 object or facsimile of similar nature, regardless of the actual shape or coloring, if the object or
16 facsimile would tend to create an impression to members of the general public that a business
17 located near the object is a barbershop.