

Sixty-first  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

## HOUSE BILL NO.

Introduced by

Representative Schneider

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 53-08-01 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to recreational use in unity definitions.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 53-08-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **53-08-01. Definitions.** In this chapter, unless the context or subject matter otherwise  
7 requires:

- 8 1. Business purpose" includes any purpose that is related to a business in which the  
9 land owner is engaged whether for profit or otherwise, but excludes passive  
10 advertising for the land owner's business and non-binding requests that the  
11 recreational user report to the land owner regarding activities upon the land or  
12 conditions observed while engaged in recreational purposes upon the land.
- 13 2. "Charge" means the amount of money asked in return for an invitation to enter or  
14 go upon the land.
- 15 3. "Land" includes all public and private land, roads, water, watercourses, and ways  
16 and buildings, structures, and machinery or equipment thereon.
- 17 4. "Owner" includes tenant, lessee, occupant, or person in control of the premises.
- 18 5. "Recreational purposes" includes any activity engaged in for the purpose of  
19 exercise, relaxation, pleasure, or education, but does not include any activity that  
20 takes place, without regard to whether the land owner actually obtains a financial  
21 or other benefit as a result of the activity.