

Fifty-fifth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

SENATE BILL NO. 2159

Introduced by

Senators Tallackson, Sand

Representatives Gorder, Henegar, Monson, Olson

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact subsection 11 to section 39-24-09 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to liability insurance for snowmobiles; to amend and reenact
3 subsection 9 of section 39-24-01 and section 39-24-11 of the North Dakota Century Code,
4 relating to liability insurance for snowmobiles; and to provide a penalty.

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

6 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 9 of section 39-24-01 of the 1995 Supplement
7 to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

8 9. "Snowmobile" means a ~~self-propelled~~ motor vehicle designed for travel on snow,
9 ice, or a natural terrain and steered by skis or runners.

10 **SECTION 2.** Subsection 11 of section 39-24-09 of the 1995 Supplement to the North
11 Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

12 11. No person may operate a snowmobile upon a roadway, shoulder, or inside bank or
13 slope of any highway, or upon a trail or other public or private area to which the
14 public has a right of access for snowmobile or other vehicular use, without a policy
15 of liability insurance as required by section 39-08-20 and in accordance with
16 chapter 39-16.1.

17 **SECTION 3. AMENDMENT.** Section 39-24-11 of the 1995 Supplement to the North
18 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

19 **39-24-11. Penalties.** Any person who violates subdivision b, c, or g of subsection 5 of
20 section 39-24-09 is guilty of a class B misdemeanor. Notwithstanding section 39-08-20, any
21 person who violates subsection 11 of section 39-24-09 is guilty of a class B misdemeanor and
22 must be assessed a fine of at least one hundred dollars. Any person who violates any other
23 provision of section 39-24-09 must be assessed a fee of twenty dollars. Any person, unless
24 specifically exempted, who fails to register as required by section 39-24-02 must be assessed a

- 1 fee of fifty dollars. If the person provides proof of registration ~~since~~ after the violation, the fee
- 2 may be reduced by one-half. Any person who violates any other provision of this chapter for
- 3 which a specific penalty is not provided must be assessed a fee of ten dollars.