

HOUSE BILL NO. 1176

Introduced by

Representative Grosz

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-08-09 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to a notice of accident to law enforcement.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 39-08-09 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **39-08-09. Immediate notice of accident - Penalty.**

7 1. The driver of a vehicle involved in an accident resulting in injury to or death of any
8 person, or property damage to an apparent extent of at least ~~one~~ five thousand
9 dollars, shall immediately give notice of the accident to the local police department
10 if the accident occurs within a municipality, otherwise to the office of the county
11 sheriff or the state highway patrol. Any person who violates this section must be
12 assessed a fine of fifty dollars. The name of the motor vehicle insurance policy
13 carrier and the policy number of the driver, or if the driver is not the owner of the
14 vehicle, then the motor vehicle insurance policy carrier and the policy number of
15 the owner of the vehicle, must be furnished to the law enforcement officer
16 investigating the accident. If the driver does not have the required information
17 concerning insurance to furnish to the investigating law enforcement officer, then
18 within five days of the accident the driver shall supply that information to the
19 driver's license division in the form the division requires.

20 2. The director may suspend the license or permit to drive and any nonresident
21 operating privileges of any person failing to comply with the duties as provided in
22 sections 39-08-06 through 39-08-09 until those duties have been fulfilled, and the
23 director may extend the suspension not to exceed thirty days.