

**Fifty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 7, 2003**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1269  
(Representatives Porter, Price, Uglen)  
(Senator Fischer)

AN ACT to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-36 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the sale and distribution of tobacco products manufactured by tobacco product manufacturers not in compliance with state or federal law; and to declare an emergency.

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

**SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 57-36 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

**Sale of noncompliant tobacco products.** A dealer, distributor, or other person may not knowingly sell or distribute in this state any tobacco product manufactured by a tobacco product manufacturer not in compliance with subsection 2 of section 51-25-02.

**SECTION 2. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Fifty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1269 and that two-thirds of the members-elect of the House of Representatives voted in favor of said law.

Vote:      Yeas          89              Nays          3              Absent        2

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Speaker of the House

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Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that two-thirds of the members-elect of the Senate voted in favor of said law.

Vote:      Yeas          47              Nays          0              Absent        0

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President of the Senate

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Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2003.

Approved at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2003.

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Governor

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2003,  
at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of State