

HOUSE BILL NO. 1183

Introduced by

Representatives Ruby, Bellew, Dietrich, Owens

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 5 of section 39-27-06 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to motorcycle handlebars.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 5 of section 39-27-06 of the North Dakota
5 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

6 5. Handlebars must be of sturdy construction, adequate in size to provide proper
7 leverage for steering, and capable of withstanding a minimum force of one hundred
8 pounds [45.36 kilograms] applied to each handgrip in any direction. Handlebar
9 grips ~~must~~ may not be located ~~no more than fifteen inches [38.1 centimeters]~~
10 ~~above the unoccupied seat with the handlebars located in a straight-ahead position~~
11 above the shoulder height of the seated operator and ~~shall~~ must be capable of
12 vertical adjustment. The handlebars must provide a minimum of eighteen inches
13 [45.72 centimeters] between grip after final assembly.