

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1114**

Introduced by

Representative Gruchalla

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-09-09 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to minimum speed limits.

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

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

6 **39-09-09. Minimum speed limits.**

- 7 1. ~~No person~~ An individual may not drive a motor vehicle at ~~such a slow~~ reduced  
8 speed so as to impede the normal and reasonable movement of traffic except  
9 when reduced speed is necessary for safe operation or in compliance with law.
- 10 2. ~~Whenever~~ If the director and the superintendent of the highway patrol, acting  
11 jointly, or a local authorities authority within ~~their respective jurisdictions~~ the  
12 authority's jurisdiction, ~~determine~~ determines on the basis of an engineering and  
13 traffic investigation that slow speeds on any highway or part of a highway impede  
14 the normal and reasonable movement of traffic, the director and superintendent or  
15 ~~such~~ the local authority may determine and declare a minimum speed limit below  
16 which ~~no person~~ an individual may not drive a vehicle except when necessary for  
17 safe operation or in compliance with law, and that limit ~~shall be~~ is effective when  
18 posted upon appropriate fixed or variable signs.
- 19 3. On an interstate highway, an individual may not drive a motor vehicle at a speed  
20 less than forty miles [64.3738 kilometers] an hour unless the vehicle is followed at  
21 a distance of three hundred to seven hundred feet [91.44 to 213.36 meters] by an  
22 escort vehicle equipped with a lighted rotating or flashing amber light mounted on  
23 the highest part of the vehicle which is visible for a minimum distance of five  
24 hundred feet [152.4 meters].