

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1087**

Introduced by

Transportation Committee

(At the request of the State Forester)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 39-01-01 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to inclusion of vehicles of the state forester as authorized emergency  
3 vehicles.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 2 of section 39-01-01 of the North Dakota  
6 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

7 2. "Authorized emergency vehicles":

8 a. "Class A" authorized emergency vehicles means:

9 (1) Vehicles of a governmentally owned fire department.

10 (2) Vehicles when operated by or under the control of a police officer  
11 having authority to enforce the provisions of this title or by a salaried  
12 employee of a municipal police department within the municipality or by  
13 a sheriff or deputy sheriff not including special deputy sheriffs, or by the  
14 director of the department of corrections and rehabilitation and the  
15 director's authorized agents who have successfully completed training  
16 in the operation of class A authorized emergency vehicles.

17 (3) Vehicles clearly identifiable as property of the department of corrections  
18 and rehabilitation when operated or under the control of the director of  
19 the department of corrections and rehabilitation.

20 (4) Ambulances.

21 (5) Vehicles operated by or under the control of the director, district deputy  
22 director, or a district deputy game warden of the game and fish  
23 department.

- 1                   (6)   Vehicles owned or leased by the United States and used for law  
2                   enforcement purposes.
- 3                   (7)   Vehicles designated for the use of the adjutant general or assistant  
4                   adjutant general in cases of emergency.
- 5                   (8)   Vehicles operated by or under the control of the director of the parks  
6                   and recreation department.
- 7                   (9)   Vehicles operated by or under the control of a licensed railroad police  
8                   officer and used for law enforcement purposes.
- 9                   (10) Vehicles operated by or under the control of the state forester.
- 10                b.   "Class B" authorized emergency vehicles means wreckers and such other  
11                emergency vehicles as are authorized by the local authorities.
- 12                c.   "Class C" authorized emergency vehicles means:
- 13                   (1)   Vehicles authorized by the state division of homeland security or local  
14                   division of emergency management organizations.
- 15                   (2)   Vehicles used by volunteer firefighters while performing their assigned  
16                   disaster and emergency responsibilities.
- 17                   (3)   Vehicles, other than ambulances, used by emergency medical services  
18                   personnel.