

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1313**

Introduced by

Representatives Guggisberg, Kreun, Streyle, Glassheim, S. Kelsh

Senator Larsen

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 40-01 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to authorizing firefighters to solicit charitable contributions from motorists  
3 in cities; and to declare an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 40-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is created  
6 and enacted as follows:

7 **Firefighters may solicit charitable contributions from motorists.**

8 Notwithstanding section 39-10-34 or any other provision of law, a city, by resolution, may  
9 permit permanent, on-duty or off-duty, full-time firefighters employed by the city or volunteers  
10 -serving the city to solicit charitable contributions from motorists under the following conditions:

- 11 1. The solicitation is limited to one charitable organization annually which is qualified  
12 under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code [26 U.S.C. 501(c)(3)] and is  
13 registered under state law.
- 14 2. The solicitation is limited to three days in the calendar year.
- 15 3. The charitable organization provides the city proof of commercial general liability  
16 insurance against claims for bodily injury and property damage that may occur on the  
17 public streets, roads, or right of ways as a result of the actions of those soliciting.

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