

HOUSE BILL NO. 1393

Introduced by

Representatives Becker, Porter, Weisz

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-08-09 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to motor vehicle accident reporting.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 39-08-09 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **39-08-09. Immediate notice of accident - Penalty.**

7 1. The driver of a vehicle involved in an accident resulting in injury to or death of ~~any~~
8 ~~person~~ an individual, or property damage to an apparent extent of at least ~~one~~ five
9 thousand dollars, shall immediately give notice of the accident to the local police
10 department if the accident occurs within a municipality, otherwise to the office of the
11 county sheriff or the state highway patrol. ~~Any person~~ An individual who violates this
12 section must be assessed a fine of fifty dollars. The name of the motor vehicle
13 insurance policy carrier and the policy number of the driver, or if the driver is not the
14 owner of the vehicle, then the motor vehicle insurance policy carrier and the policy
15 number of the owner of the vehicle, must be furnished to the law enforcement officer
16 investigating the accident. If the driver does not have the required information
17 concerning insurance to furnish to the investigating law enforcement officer, then
18 within five days of the accident the driver shall supply that information to the driver's
19 license division in the form the division requires.

20 2. The director may suspend the license or permit to drive and any nonresident operating
21 privileges of ~~any person~~ an individual failing to comply with the duties ~~as provided~~ in
22 sections 39-08-06 through 39-08-09 until those duties have been fulfilled, and the
23 director may extend the suspension not to exceed thirty days.