

Sixty-fourth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2198

Introduced by

Senators Campbell, Armstrong, Larsen

Representatives Damschen, Kasper, Ruby

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-24-09.1 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to the minimum age for snowmobile operators.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 39-24-09.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **39-24-09.1. Operation by individuals ~~at least twelve years of age-~~ Minimum age.**

7 1. An individual under the age of ten may not operate a snowmobile unless the individual
8 operates the snowmobile on private land. An individual ten or eleven years of age may
9 not operate a snowmobile unless the individual operates the snowmobile on private
10 land or the individual is in the presence of a parent or guardian pursuant to chapter
11 30.1-27, has completed a snowmobile safety training course as prescribed by the
12 director of the parks and recreation department pursuant to chapter 28-32, and has
13 received the appropriate snowmobile safety certificate issued by the director of the
14 parks and recreation department.

15 2. An individual twelve years of age and over may not operate a snowmobile unless the
16 individual is in possession of a valid driver's license, operates the snowmobile on
17 private land, or unless the individual has completed a snowmobile safety training
18 course as prescribed by the director of the parks and recreation department pursuant
19 to chapter 28-32 and has received the appropriate snowmobile safety certificate
20 issued by the director of the parks and recreation department ~~of transportation.~~

21 3. The failure of an operator to exhibit a snowmobile safety certificate upon demand to
22 any official authorized to enforce this chapter is presumptive evidence that the
23 individual is not the holder of the certificate.

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- 1 4. Fees collected from each individual receiving certification must be deposited into the
- 2 snowmobile ~~trail tax~~ fund for purposes of establishing snowmobile safety programs.