

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1259**

Introduced by

Representatives Satrom, Grueneich, C. Johnson, Jones, Paulson, Schauer

Senator Wanzek

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 25-13 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to the misrepresentation of a pet as a service animal; and to provide a  
3 penalty.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 25-13 of the North Dakota Century Code is created  
6 and enacted as follows:

7 **Service animal - Misrepresentation - Penalty.**

8 An individual is guilty of an infraction, for which a maximum fine of one hundred dollars may  
9 be imposed, if the individual, in an attempt to gain admission to a public place under this  
10 chapter or obtain a reasonable housing accommodation under section 47-16-07.5, knowingly  
11 makes a false claim that a pet is a service animal.