

HOUSE BILL NO. 1405

Introduced by

Representatives Lefor, Steiner

Senator Wardner

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 39-10 and a new subdivision to
2 subsection 2 of section 39-06.1-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to prohibiting
3 blocking parking spaces for electric vehicles; and to provide a penalty.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 39-10 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
6 and enacted as follows:

7 **Electric vehicle parking stalls or spaces - Unauthorized parking or obstructing.**

8 1. If a public or private entity designates a parking space for charging an electric vehicle,
9 the reserved space must be indicated by a sign approved by the director. The sign
10 must be consistent with the manual of uniform traffic control devices authorized under
11 section 39-13-06, and indicate:

12 a. Use of the reserved space is for charging electric vehicles only; and

13 b. Unauthorized use of the spaces is a nonmoving violation for which a fee of fifty
14 dollars must be imposed.

15 2. An individual may not park or leave standing a vehicle in a stall or space designated
16 for charging and parking a vehicle, unless the individual's vehicle is connected for
17 electric charging purposes.

18 ~~2.3. An individual may not obstruct, block, or otherwise bar access to a parking stall or~~
19 ~~space designated for charging and parking a vehicle.~~

20 **SECTION 2.** A new subdivision to subsection 2 of section 39-06.1-06 of the North Dakota
21 Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

22 A violation of section 1 of this Act, a fee of ~~one hundred~~ fifty dollars.