

Introduced by

Senators Weber, Dever, Rummel

Representatives Grueneich, Mitskog, Swiontek

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-10-21.1 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to entering a closed road; and to provide a penalty.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 39-10-21.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **39-10-21.1. Closing road because of hazardous conditions - ~~Posting of official~~**
7 **~~traffic-control devices~~Road closure notice - Entering closed road prohibited.**

- 8 1. The highway patrol or local law enforcement authorities having jurisdiction over a road
9 may close a road temporarily due to hazardous conditions for the protection and safety
10 of the public. If ~~such~~ a closing is made, the authority ordering the closing shall make
11 every reasonable attempt to notify the public and, when practical, may post
12 appropriate official traffic-control devices to advise motorists of the closing.
- 13 2. ~~And~~ if a road closure under subsection 1 has been announced to the public, an
14 individual, while operating a motor vehicle, may not knowingly enter a road closed
15 which is posted with an appropriate traffic-control device at the point of entry may not
16 drive on the road.