

HOUSE BILL NO. 1346

Introduced by

Representatives Murphy, Dyk, Mock, Nathe, Nelson, J. Olson, M. Ruby

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 39-24-04 and section 39-24-11
2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to snowmobile registration exemption and penalties;
3 and to provide a penalty.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 3 of section 39-24-04 of the North Dakota Century
6 Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

7 3. If a snowmobile is exempt from registration under subdivision b or c of subsection 2,
8 the owner is required to purchase an out-of-state public trails and lands access permit
9 received upon payment of a twenty-five dollar per year fee.

10 a. The permit must be ~~in the operator's possession~~displayed on the snowmobile
11 when ~~that an individual~~the snowmobile is ~~operating the snowmobile~~
12 within operated on public lands within the state.

13 b. For up to five business days after purchasing an out-of-state public trails and
14 lands access permit, an online receipt or printed receipt may be presented in lieu
15 of the official permit until the official permit is received.

16 c. Dealers or other agents authorized by the director of the parks and recreation
17 department ~~whethat~~ sell out-of-state public trails and lands access permits may
18 retain one dollar of the twenty-five dollar per year fee and the remainder of the
19 fees collected under this subsection must be deposited in the state snowmobile
20 fund.

21 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 39-24-11 of the North Dakota Century Code is
22 amended and reenacted as follows:

23 **39-24-11. Penalties.**

24 1. Any person who violates ~~subsection:~~

- 1 a. Subsection 12 of section 39-24-09 must be assessed a fee of one hundred
2 dollars. ~~Any person who violates subdivision;~~
- 3 b. Subdivision b or g of subsection 5 of section 39-24-09 is guilty of a class B
4 misdemeanor. ~~Any person who violates subdivision;~~
- 5 c. Subdivision c of subsection 5 of section 39-24-09 is guilty of an infraction or a
6 class B misdemeanor as determined by section 39-24.1-07. ~~Any person who~~
7 ~~violates subsection;~~
- 8 d. Subsection 11 of section 39-24-09 is guilty of a class B misdemeanor and must
9 be assessed a fine of at least one hundred dollars. ~~Any person who violates any;~~
10 and
- 11 e. Any other provision of section 39-24-09 must be assessed a fee of twenty dollars.
- 12 2. Any person, unless specifically exempted, who fails to register or fails to display a
13 decal or permit as required by sections 39-24-02 and 39-24-04 must be assessed a
14 fee of fifty dollars. If the person provides proof of registration after the violation, the fee
15 may be reduced by one-half.
- 16 3. Any person who violates any other provision of this chapter for which a specific
17 penalty is not provided must be assessed a fee of ten dollars.