

Sixty-eighth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1506

Introduced by

Representatives Roers Jones, Frelich, Mock, Motschenbacher, D. Ruby, Wagner

Senators Barta, Myrdal

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 39-10.1 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to bicycling or riding an animal while under the influence of alcohol or
3 drugs; to amend and reenact section 39-07-01 and subsection 1 of section 39-10.1-01 of the
4 North Dakota Century Code, relating to a bicycle and a ridden animal being deemed a vehicle;
5 and to provide a penalty.

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

7 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 39-07-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is
8 amended and reenacted as follows:

9 **39-07-01. Bicycle or ridden animal to be deemed vehicle.**

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- 11 1. Except as provided in subsection 2, for the purposes of chapters 39-08 through 39-13,
12 a bicycle or a ridden animal must be deemed a vehicle.
13 2. For purposes of section 39-08-01, a bicycle or ridden animal may not be deemed a
14 vehicle.

15 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 1 of section 39-10.1-01 of the North Dakota
16 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- 17 1. It is unlawful for any person to do any act forbidden or fail to perform any act required
18 in this chapter. ~~Any~~Except as provided in section 3 of this Act, a person who violates
19 any of the provisions of this chapter may be assessed a fee not to exceed five dollars.

20 **SECTION 3.** A new section to chapter 39-10.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
21 and enacted as follows:

1 | **BicyclistsBicycling or riding an animal while under the influence of alcohol or drugs -**
2 | **Penalty.**

3 | An individual operating a bicycle or riding an animal on a roadway, or an area the public has
4 | access to, may not be under the influence of alcohol or any drug to a degree which renders the
5 | individual a hazard to themselves or the general public. An individual who violates this section
6 | must be assessed a fee of twentyfive hundred dollars.