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SENATE BILL NO. 2350

Introduced by

Senators Clemens, Rummel, Wobbema

Representatives Prichard, D. Ruby

A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 11-10~~, a new section to chapter 40-05, and a new section to chapter 58-03~~ of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to traffic signs.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. A new section to chapter 11-10 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Addition of penalty to traffic signs - Requirements.

1. The department of transportation shall allow a county, city, or township to affix to any traffic sign ~~within the county~~prohibiting engine brakes and signifying that a vehicle noise ordinance is enforced the amount of the penalty for violation of an offense corresponding with the purpose of the sign.
2. A county, city, or township may affix the amount of the penalty to a traffic sign under subsection 1 only if the:
   a. County, city, or township has adopted an ordinance indicating a traffic offense;
   b. Ordinance states the penalty for violation of the offense;
   c. Ordinance is actively being enforced;
   d. Department of transportation procures the sign for the county, city, or township; and
   e. County, city, or township covers or reimburses the department of transportation all labor, equipment, and material costs related to the installation of the sign.
3. The penalty sign must be uniform in size and text in relation to the traffic sign to which it is affixed and in compliance with the manual on uniform traffic control devices.
4. This section applies only to ~~all township and county roads and~~ state highways within a county, city, or township.

SECTION 2. A new section to chapter 40-05 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Addition of penalty to traffic signs - Requirements.

1. The department of transportation shall allow a city to affix to any traffic sign within the city the amount of the penalty for violation of an offense corresponding with the purpose of the sign.
2. A city may affix the amount of the penalty to a traffic sign under subsection 1 only if the:
   a. City has adopted an ordinance indicating a traffic offense;
   b. Ordinance states the penalty for violation of the offense;
   c. Ordinance is actively being enforced;
   d. Department of transportation procures the sign for the city; and
   e. City covers or reimburses the department of transportation all costs related to the installation of the sign.
3. The penalty sign must be uniform in size and text in relation to the traffic sign to which it is affixed.
4. This section applies to all township and county roads and state highways.

SECTION 3. A new section to chapter 58-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Addition of penalty to traffic signs - Requirements.

1. The department of transportation shall allow a township to affix to any traffic sign within the township the amount of the penalty for violation of an offense corresponding with the purpose of the sign.
2. A township may affix the amount of the penalty to a traffic sign under subsection 1 only if the:
   a. Township has adopted an ordinance indicating a traffic offense;
   b. Ordinance states the penalty for violation of the offense;
   c. Ordinance is actively being enforced;
   d. Department of transportation procures the sign for the township; and
   e. Township covers or reimburses the department of transportation all costs related to the installation of the sign.

~~3. The penalty sign must be uniform in size and text in relation to the traffic sign to which it is affixed.~~

~~4. This section applies to all township and county roads and state highways.~~