

Introduced by

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1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 32-03-30 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to damages for injuries to timber.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 32-03-30 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **32-03-30. Damages for wrongful injuries to timber.**

- 7 1. For ~~wrongful~~willful and wanton injuries to timber, trees, or underwood upon the land of  
8 another, or removal thereof, the measure of damages is three times such a sum as  
9 would compensate for the actual detriment,~~except when the trespass was casual and~~  
10 ~~involuntary or committed under the belief that the land belonged to the trespasser, or~~  
11 ~~when the wood was taken by the authority of highway officers for the purposes of a~~  
12 ~~highway. In such a case the~~  
13 2. For negligent injuries to timber, trees, or underwood upon the land of another, or  
14 removal thereof, the measure of damages areis a sum equal to the actual detriment.