

**Fifty-sixth Legislative Assembly, State of North Dakota, begun in the
Capitol in the City of Bismarck, on Tuesday, the fifth day of January,
one thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1441
(Representatives Mickelson, Grumbo, Dorso)
(Senators Cook, O'Connell)

AN ACT to provide for minimum safety standards for passenger contract carriers.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. Safety standards for passenger contract carriers. The highway patrol shall establish minimum safety standards for passenger contract carriers transporting fewer than fifteen passengers. The safety standards must include provisions for driver qualifications; motor vehicle inspection, maintenance, and repair; hours of service; drug and alcohol testing; and insurance. In this section, "contract carrier" means a person engaged in the business of carrying passengers for hire and in that business does not operate on a fixed route. The term does not include a person who makes a single daily round trip to commute to and from work, a person transporting only schoolchildren and teachers, a person operating ambulance or funeral services, a person who on occasion and not as a regular business enterprise transports one or more passengers for pay, a person operating stretched sedan-type limousines, nor a person operating a taxicab service using vehicles with a seating capacity of fewer than seven passengers.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Fifty-sixth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1441.

House Vote: Yeas 87 Nays 8 Absent 3

Senate Vote: Yeas 46 Nays 0 Absent 3

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 1999.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 1999.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 1999,
at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State