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

SENATE BILL NO. 2376 (Senators Cook, Christmann) (Representatives Grosz, Keiser)

AN ACT to create and enact a new section to chapter 26.1-41 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to noneconomic loss for serious, accidental bodily injury; to provide for a report to the legislative council; and to provide an expiration date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. Chapter 26.1-41 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Secured person exemption for no liability insurance. In any action against a secured person to recover damages because of accidental bodily injury arising out of the ownership or operation of a secured motor vehicle in this state, the secured person may not be assessed damages for noneconomic loss for a serious injury in favor of a party who has at least two convictions under section 39-08-20 and who was operating a motor vehicle owned by that party at the time of injury without a valid policy of liability insurance in order to respond to damages for liability arising out of the ownership, maintenance, or use of that motor vehicle.

SECTION 2. REPORT TO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. In 2002, the director of the department of transportation shall report to an interim committee designated by the legislative council regarding the effectiveness of section 1 of this Act in decreasing the incidents of driving without liability insurance.

SECTION 3. EXPIRATION DATE. This Act is effective through July 31, 2003, and after that date is ineffective.

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