

Fifty-sixth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1379

Introduced by

Representatives Carlisle, Froseth, Kliniske

Senators DeMers, Krebsbach, Lee

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 12.1-21 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to interference with a telephone during emergency calls.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 12.1-21 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 created and enacted as follows:

6 **Interference with telephone during emergency call.** A person is guilty of an offense
7 if that persons maliciously removes, damages, or obstructs any telephone line or any part or
8 apparatus on the line, or severs any wire connected to the line, so as to interfere with an
9 emergency telephone call. The offense is a class C felony if it was done intentionally. The
10 offense is a class A misdemeanor if it was done knowingly or recklessly.