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HOUSE BILL NO. 1266

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Representatives Aarsvold, Nottestad, Wald Senators Lyson, Wardner

- 1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-08-04 of the North Dakota Century Code,
- 2 relating to leaving the scene of an accident; and to provide a penalty.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 39-08-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

39-08-04. Accidents involving death or personal injuries - Penalty.

- 1. The driver of any vehicle involved in an accident resulting in injury to or death of any person shall immediately stop or return with the vehicle as close as possible to the scene of the accident and in every event shall remain at the scene of the accident until that driver has fulfilled the requirements of section 39-08-06. Every stop required by this section must be made without obstructing traffic more than is necessary.
- 2. Any person failing to comply with the requirements of this section under circumstances involving personal injury is guilty of a class A misdemeanor. Any person negligently failing to comply with the requirements of this section under circumstances involving serious personal injury or death is guilty of a class C felony. Any person negligently failing to comply with the requirements of this section under circumstances involving death is guilty of a class B felony.
- 3. The director shall revoke the license or permit to drive or nonresident operating privilege of a person convicted under this section.