

**Fifty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 7, 2003**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1319
(Representatives Severson, Delmore, Porter)
(Senators Erbele, Klein, Krebsbach)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 39-10-57 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to following or stopping by an emergency vehicle.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 39-10-57 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

39-10-57. Following fire apparatus emergency vehicle prohibited - Stopping by emergency vehicle. The driver of any a vehicle other than one on official business may not follow ~~any fire apparatus traveling in response to a fire alarm~~ closer than five hundred feet [152.4 meters] ~~or behind an emergency vehicle displaying the appropriate light for that vehicle in an emergency.~~ A driver of a vehicle other than one on official business may not stop ~~such the~~ vehicle within ~~five~~ two hundred feet [~~152.4~~ 60.96 meters] of any ~~fire apparatus emergency vehicle~~ stopped in answer to a ~~fire alarm~~ 911 emergency.

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-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1319.

House Vote: Yeas 90 Nays 0 Absent 4

Senate Vote: Yeas 47 Nays 0 Absent 0

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2003.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2003.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2003,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State