

**Sixtieth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Wednesday, January 3, 2007**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1183
(Representatives Ruby, Bellew, Dietrich, Owens)

AN ACT to amend and reenact subsection 5 of section 39-27-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to motorcycle handlebars.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Subsection 5 of section 39-27-06 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

5. Handlebars must be of sturdy construction, adequate in size to provide proper leverage for steering, and capable of withstanding a minimum force of one hundred pounds [45.36 kilograms] applied to each handgrip in any direction. Handlebar grips ~~must~~ may not be located ~~no more than fifteen inches [38.1 centimeters] above the unoccupied seat with the handlebars located in a straight ahead position~~ above the shoulder height of the seated operator and ~~shall~~ must be capable of vertical adjustment. The handlebars must provide a minimum of eighteen inches [45.72 centimeters] between grip after final assembly.

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 Sixtieth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1183.

House Vote: Yeas 77 Nays 14 Absent 3

Senate Vote: Yeas 46 Nays 0 Absent 1

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2007.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2007.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2007,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State