

Introduced by

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 39-12-14.1 and 39-12-20 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to extraordinary road use fees; to provide a continuing appropriation;  
3 and to provide an expiration date.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 39-12-14.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
6 amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **39-12-14.1. Voluntary settlement of extraordinary road use fee charges.**

8 Before the complaint is issued pursuant to under section 39-12-14, the owner, or the owner's  
9 driver or agent, may voluntarily pay the amount of the extraordinary road use fee, or may  
10 provide proof of surety coverage to ensure payment of the extraordinary road use fee, provided  
11 under section 39-12-17, plus any towing or storage costs. Any settlement, whether made by the  
12 owner, or the owner's driver or agent, ~~must be~~ is presumed to be of a voluntary nature. A peace  
13 officer or a peace officer's designee is authorized to receive the settlement payment on behalf  
14 of the authority having jurisdiction ~~of~~ over the road ~~whereon~~ on which the violation occurred. The  
15 extraordinary road use fees for a violation on an interstate or on a state highway must be  
16 deposited with the state treasurer to be credited to the state highway fund. Extraordinary road  
17 use fees for a violation that did not occur on an interstate or a state highway must be deposited  
18 in the general fund of the jurisdiction having authority over the road on which the violation  
19 occurred and must be used for the support of the road system of that jurisdiction.

20 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 39-12-20 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
21 amended and reenacted as follows:

22 **39-12-20. Proceeds of sale - Continuing appropriation.**

23 The proceeds of sale must be deposited with the state treasurer. ~~The~~ For a violation on an  
24 interstate or a state highway, the state treasurer shall deposit in the state highway fund an

1 amount equal to the amount of the charges assessed pursuant to ~~under~~ section 39-12-17 after  
2 paying the costs to the county. ~~An~~For any violation, an amount equal to the costs of the  
3 proceedings, including attorney's and witness fees and costs, is appropriated on a continuing  
4 basis out of the funds collected to the county ~~in which the~~of prosecution took place for the  
5 purpose of defraying the costs of prosecution. From the proceeds of sale for a violation that did  
6 not occur on an interstate or a state highway, the amount of charges assessed under section  
7 39-12-17 is appropriated on a continuing basis and must be deposited in the general fund in the  
8 jurisdiction in which the violation occurred and must be used for the support of the road system  
9 of that jurisdiction. The balance of the proceeds of any sale after the payment of costs and  
10 charges is appropriated on a continuing basis out of the funds collected to be paid to the person  
11 entitled thereto ~~to the proceeds~~ as determined by the court or must be deposited with the clerk  
12 of court for such payment to that person.

13 **SECTION 3. EXPIRATION DATE.** This Act is effective through June 30, 2017, and after that  
14 date is ineffective.