

HOUSE BILL NO. 1506

Introduced by

Representatives Roers Jones, Frelich, Mock, Motschenbacher, D. Ruby, Wagner

Senators Barta, Myrdal

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 39-10.1 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to bicycling under the influence of alcohol or drugs; to amend and
3 reenact section 39-07-01 and subsection 1 of section 39-10.1-01 of the North Dakota Century
4 Code, relating to a bicycle and a ridden animal being deemed a vehicle; and to provide penalty.

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

6 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 39-07-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is
7 amended and reenacted as follows:

8 **39-07-01. Bicycle or ridden animal to be deemed vehicle.**

9 For

- 10 1. Except as provided in subsection 2, for the purposes of chapters 39-08 through 39-13,
11 a bicycle or a ridden animal must be deemed a vehicle.
12 2. For purposes of section 39-08-01, a bicycle or ridden animal may not be deemed a
13 vehicle.

14 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 1 of section 39-10.1-01 of the North Dakota
15 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- 16 1. It is unlawful for any person to do any act forbidden or fail to perform any act required
17 in this chapter. ~~Any~~Except as provided in section 3 of this Act, a person who violates
18 any of the provisions of this chapter may be assessed a fee not to exceed five dollars.

19 **SECTION 3.** A new section to chapter 39-10.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
20 and enacted as follows:

21 **Bicyclists under the influence of alcohol or drugs - Penalty.**

22 An individual operating a bicycle on a roadway, or an area the public has access to, may
23 not be under the influence of alcohol or any drug to a degree which renders the individual a

1 hazard to themselves or the general public. An individual who violates this section must be
2 assessed a fee of twenty dollars.