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Sixty-ninth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

## PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO

### HOUSE BILL NO. 1366

Introduced by

Representatives Maki, Osowski, D. Ruby

Senator Bekkedahl

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact ~~section~~sections 39-06.1-06, 40-05-06, and 40-11-12 of  
2 the North Dakota Century Code, relating to speeding violations, city fines, and nonpayment of  
3 fines; and to provide a penalty.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 39-06.1-06 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
6 amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **39-06.1-06. Amount of statutory fees.**

8 The fees required for a noncriminal disposition under section 39-06.1-02 or 39-06.1-03 must  
9 be as follows:

- 10 1. For a nonmoving violation as defined in section 39-06.1-08, a fee of twenty dollars  
11 except for a violation of any traffic parking regulation on any state charitable or penal  
12 institution property or on the state capitol grounds, a fee in the amount of five dollars,  
13 excluding a violation of subsection 11 of section 39-01-15.
- 14 2. For a moving violation as defined in section 39-06.1-09, a fee of twenty dollars, except  
15 for:
  - 16 a. A violation of section 39-10-26, 39-10-26.2, 39-10-41, or 39-10-42, a fee of fifty  
17 dollars.
  - 18 b. A violation of section 39-10-05 involving failure to yield to a pedestrian or  
19 subsection 1 of section 39-10-28, a fee of fifty dollars.
  - 20 c. A violation of section 39-21-41.2, a fee of twenty-five dollars.

- 1 d. A violation of subsection 1 of section 39-12-02, section 39-08-23, or section  
2 39-08-25, a fee of one hundred dollars.
- 3 e. A violation of subdivision d of subsection 1 of section 39-12-04, a fee of one  
4 hundred dollars.
- 5 f. A violation of subsection 6 of section 39-04-37, a fee of one hundred dollars.
- 6 g. A violation of subsection 2 of section 39-10-21.1, a fee of two hundred fifty  
7 dollars.
- 8 h. A violation of section 39-10-59, a fee of five hundred dollars.
- 9 i. A violation of section 39-09-01, a fee of thirty dollars.
- 10 j. A violation of section 39-09-01.1, a fee of thirty dollars.
- 11 k. A violation of section 39-10-46 or 39-10-46.1, a fee of one hundred dollars.
- 12 l. A violation of subsection 1 of section 39-08-20, one hundred fifty dollars for a first  
13 violation and three hundred dollars for a second or subsequent violation in three  
14 years.
- 15 m. A violation of section 39-10-24 or 39-10-44, a fee of forty dollars.
- 16 n. A violation of section 39-10-50.1, a fee of fifty dollars.
- 17 o. A violation of section 39-19-03, a fee of fifty dollars.
- 18 3. For a violation of section 39-21-44 or a rule adopted under that section, a fee of two  
19 hundred fifty dollars.
- 20 4. ~~Except as provided in subsections 5 and 7, for a violation of section 39-09-02, or an~~  
21 ~~equivalent ordinance, a fee established as follows:~~

22	Miles per hour over	
23	lawful speed limit	Fee
24	1-5	\$ 5
25	6-10	\$ 5 plus \$1/each mph over 5 mph over limit
26	11-15	\$ 10 plus \$1/each mph over 10 mph over limit
27	16-20	\$ 15 plus \$2/each mph over 15 mph over limit
28	21-25	\$ 25 plus \$3/each mph over 20 mph over limit
29	26-35	\$ 40 plus \$3/each mph over 25 mph over limit
30	36-45	\$ 70 plus \$3/each mph over 35 mph over limit
31	46+	\$100 plus \$5/each mph over 45 mph over limit

1       5. On a highway on which the speed limit is a speed higher than fifty-five miles-  
2       ~~[88.51 kilometers]~~ of sixty-five miles [104.61 kilometers] an hour or lower, for a violation  
3       of section 39-09-02, or an equivalent ordinance, a fee established as follows:

4       Miles per hour over	
5       lawful speed limit	Fee
6               1 - 10	\$2/each mph over limit
7               11 +	\$20 plus \$5/each mph over 10 mph over limit

8       ~~6.5.~~ For a violation of section 39-06.2-10.9 or subsection 3 of section 39-21-46, a fee  
9       established as follows:

- 10       a. Driving more than eleven hours since the last ten hours off duty, driving after  
11       fourteen hours on duty since the last ten hours off duty, driving after sixty hours  
12       on duty in seven days or seventy hours in eight days, no record of duty status or  
13       log book in possession, failing to retain previous seven-day record of duty status  
14       or log book, or operating a vehicle with four to six out-of-service defects, one  
15       hundred dollars;
- 16       b. False record of duty status or log book or operating a vehicle with seven to nine  
17       out-of-service defects, two hundred fifty dollars;
- 18       c. Operating a vehicle after driver placed out of service, operating a vehicle with ten  
19       or more out-of-service defects, or operating a vehicle that has been placed out of  
20       service prior to its repair, five hundred dollars; and
- 21       d. All other violations of motor carrier safety rules adopted under subsection 3 of  
22       section 39-21-46, fifty dollars.

23       ~~7.6.~~ On a highway on which the speed limit is posted in excess of sixty-five miles  
24       [104.61 kilometers] an hour, for a violation of section 39-09-02, or equivalent  
25       ordinance, a fee of five dollars for each mile per hour over the limit.

26       ~~8.7.~~ For a violation of a school zone speed limit under subdivision b of subsection 1 of  
27       section 39-09-02, a fee of forty dollars for one through ten miles per hour over the  
28       posted speed; and forty dollars, plus one dollar for each additional mile per hour over  
29       ten miles per hour over the limit unless a greater fee would be applicable under this  
30       section.

1     ~~9-8.~~ For a violation of a highway construction zone speed limit under subsection 2 of  
2           section 39-09-02, a fee of eighty dollars for one through ten miles per hour over the  
3           posted speed; and eighty dollars plus two dollars for each mile per hour over ten miles  
4           per hour over the limit, unless a greater fee would be applicable under this section.  
5           The fee in this subsection does not apply to a highway construction zone unless  
6           individuals engaged in construction are present at the time and place of the violation  
7           and the posted speed limit sign states "Minimum Fee \$80".

8     9. If a violation of subsection 4, 6, 7, or 8 is for exceeding the speed limit by twenty-one  
9     miles [33.8 kilometers] per hour or more in a speed zone of less than seventy-five  
10    miles [120.7 kilometers] per hour, the specified fee is increased by one hundred  
11    dollars. If a violation of subsection 6 is for exceeding the speed limit by sixteen miles  
12    [25.75 kilometers] per hour or more in a speed zone of seventy-five miles  
13    [120.7 kilometers] per hour or greater, the specified fee is increased by one hundred  
14    dollars.

15    **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 40-05-06 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
16 amended and reenacted as follows:

17    **40-05-06. City fines and penalties limited.**

- 18    1. Except as provided in subsections 2 and 3, the fine or penalty for the violation of any  
19    ordinance, resolution, or regulation of a city may not exceed one thousand five  
20    hundred dollars, and the imprisonment may not exceed thirty days for one offense.
- 21    2. ~~For every violation of a city ordinance that regulates the operation or equipment of a~~  
22    ~~motor vehicle or which regulates traffic, except those ordinances listed in section~~  
23    ~~39-06.1-05, a fee may be established, by ordinance, which may exceed, by up to one~~  
24    ~~hundred percent, the limit, for an equivalent category of violation, set forth in section~~  
25    ~~39-06.1-06.~~
- 26    ~~3.~~ For every violation of a city ordinance enforcing the requirements of title 40, Code of  
27    Federal Regulations, section 403 relating to publicly owned treatment works, or  
28    prohibiting shoplifting, vandalism, criminal mischief, or malicious mischief, the penalty  
29    may not exceed a fine of one thousand five hundred dollars, imprisonment for thirty  
30    days, or both such fine and imprisonment.

1 | ~~4.3.~~ This section does not prohibit the use of the sentencing alternatives, other than a fine  
2 | or imprisonment, provided by section 12.1-32-02 for the violation of a city ordinance,  
3 | nor does this section limit the use of deferred or suspended sentences under  
4 | subsections 3 and 4 of section 12.1-32-02.

5 | **SECTION 3. AMENDMENT.** Section 40-11-12 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
6 | amended and reenacted as follows:

7 | **40-11-12. Commitment of guilty person for nonpayment of fines or costs.**

8 | Any person upon whom any fine or costs, or both, has been imposed for violation of a  
9 | municipal ordinance may, after hearing, be committed upon order of the court to jail or other  
10 | place provided by the municipality for the incarceration of offenders until the fine or costs, or  
11 | both, are fully paid or discharged by labor as provided in section 40-18-12. The court may not  
12 | commit a person under this section when the sole reason for the person's nonpayment of fines  
13 | or costs, or both, is the person's indigency. An order of commitment under this section shall not  
14 | be for a period in excess of thirty days. ~~As used in this section, "fine" does not include a fee-~~  
15 | ~~established pursuant to subsection 2 of section 40-05-06.~~