

MARCH 13, 2025

HOUSE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

SB 2243

I AM SENATOR DAVID CLEMENS AND REPRESENT DISTRICT 16 IN WEST FARGO. I AM HERE TO INTRODUCE SB 2243 WHICH RELATES TO POINTS ASSIGNED TO A DRIVING RECORD.

SB 2243 REASSIGNS POINTS TO A DRIVING RECORD IN SUBSECTION 3 OF SECTION 39-06.1-10 OF THE NORTH DAKOTA CENTURY CODE. THE REASSIGNMENT OF POINTS WAS BASED ON RESEARCH BY THE HIGHWAY PATROL WHICH LISTED THE MOST COMMON CAUSES OF CRASHES ON NORTH DAKOTA ROADS. OTHER CONSIDERATIONS WERE GIVEN TO CONCERNS OF SAFETY.

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE VIOLATIONS THAT HAVE BEEN AMENDED BY SB 2243 IN THE NORTH DAKOTA CENTURY CODE TO CARRY 3 POINTS.

EXHIBITION DRIVING

DISOBEYING AN OFFICIAL TRAFFICE CONTROL DEVICE

FAILURE TO STOP AT RAILROAD CROSSING

FAILING TO USE CARE REQUIRED

16-20 MPH OVER THE SPEED LIMIT

DRIVING IN VIOLATION OF 39-08-18 OPEN CONTAINER

11-15 MPH OVER SPEED LIMIT WHEN POSTED 65 MPH OR MORE

FAILURE TO HAVE MINOR IN CHILD RESTRAINT SYSTEM

USING A WIRELESS COMMUNICATION DEVICE IN VIOLATION

FAILURE TO MAINTAIN CONTROL OF VEHICLE WHILE DISTRACTED

OVERTAKING WHERE PROHIBITED OR IN UNSAFE MANNER

DRIVING ON THE WRONG SIDE OF THE ROAD

FOLLOWING TOO CLOSE

DRIVING ON CLOSED ROAD DURING HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS

FAILURE TO YIELD RIGHT OF WAY

DISREGARDING STOP SIGN

VIOLATING RESTRICTED LICENSE RELATING TO EYEGASSES OR CONTACT LICENSE OPERATING AN UNSAFE VEHICLE

THIS COMPLETES MY INTRODUCTION AND STAND FOR ANY QUESTIONS.

SINCERELY SUBMITTED,

SEN DAVID CLEMENS