

# PUBLIC UTILITIES

## CHAPTER 300

H. B. No. 655  
(Burk, Tough, Bye)

### FRAUDULENT TELECOMMUNICATIONS

#### AN ACT

Prohibiting the obtaining of telecommunications service fraudulently, and providing a penalty.

*Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:*

§ 1.) Any individual, corporation, or other person, who, with intent to defraud or to aid and abet another to defraud any individual, corporation, or other person, of the lawful charge, in whole or in part, for any telecommunications service, shall obtain or attempt to obtain, or aid and abet another to obtain or to attempt to obtain, any telecommunications service by:

1. Charging such service to an existing telephone number or credit card number without the authority of the subscriber thereto or the legitimate holder thereof; or
2. Charging such service to a nonexistent, false, fictitious, or counterfeit telephone number or credit card number or to a suspended, terminated, expired, canceled, or revoked telephone number or credit card number; or
3. Use of a code, prearranged scheme, or other similar stratagem or device whereby said person, in effect, sends or receives information; or
4. Installing, rearranging, or tampering with any facilities or equipment, whether physically, inductively, acoustically, or electronically; or
5. Any other trick, stratagem, impersonation, false pretense, false representation, false statement, contrivance, device, or means,

shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Approved March 1, 1961.

## CHAPTER 301

H. B. No. 571  
(Goebel, Schuler)

FILING CONDITIONAL SALES CONTRACTS,  
PISTOL LICENSES

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact sections 49-09-13 and 62-01-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the filing of conditional sales contracts and pistol licenses.

*Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:*

§ 1. **Amendment.)** Section 49-09-13 of the North Dakota Century Code is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

**49-09-13. Conditional Sale Contract—Filing—Marking Property.)** A conditional sale contract affecting railroad equipment shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state, and on each locomotive or car which may be sold or leased, the name of the vendor, lessor, or assignee of the vendor or lessor shall be marked in a conspicuous place followed by the word "owner" or "lessor", as the case may be.

§ 2. **Amendment.)** Section 62-01-08 of the North Dakota Century Code is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

**62-01-08. License—Form—Term—Filing.)** The license shall be in the form prescribed by the superintendent of criminal identification and shall bear the name, address, description, and signature of the licensee, and the reason given for desiring a license. It shall be issued for not more than one year. It shall be prepared in triplicate, and the original shall be delivered to the licensee, the duplicate shall be sent by registered or certified mail, within seven days after issue, to the superintendent of criminal identification, and the triplicate shall be preserved for six years by the authority issuing the license.

Approved March 7, 1961.