

Introduced by

Representatives Rennerfeldt, Kempenich, Nichols

Senators Kinnoin, Lyson

1 A BILL for an Act relating to the unauthorized removal or possession of purple coneflowers,
2 Echinacea purpurea or Echinacea augustifolia; and to provide a penalty.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Purple coneflowers (Echinacea purpurea or Echinacea augustifolia) -**
5 **Unauthorized removal - Penalty.** A person is guilty of a class A misdemeanor, is subject to
6 court-ordered restitution to the landowner, and also is subject to a civil penalty of up to ten
7 thousand dollars if that person willfully enters upon land owned or leased by another and,
8 without the express written consent of the owner or lessee, removes or attempts to remove a
9 purple coneflower, Echinacea purpurea or Echinacea augustifolia, from the land. A person is
10 guilty of a class A misdemeanor and also is subject to a civil penalty of up to ten thousand
11 dollars if that person willfully possesses a purple coneflower removed from land in violation of
12 this section. Any vehicle used to transport a purple coneflower removed or possessed in
13 violation of this section is forfeitable property under chapter 29-31.1.