

HOUSE BILL NO. 1416

Introduced by

Representative Grosz

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-10-26 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to the operation of emergency vehicles.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 39-10-26 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **39-10-26. Operation of vehicle on approach of authorized emergency vehicle.**

- 7 1. Upon the immediate approach of an authorized emergency vehicle giving an
8 audible signal by bell, siren, or exhaust whistle ~~and, or~~ displaying a visible flashing,
9 revolving, or rotating blue, white, or red light, the driver of every other vehicle shall
10 yield the right of way and shall immediately drive to a position parallel to, and as
11 close as possible to, the right-hand edge or curb of the roadway clear of any
12 intersection and shall stop and remain in such position until the authorized
13 emergency vehicle has passed, except when otherwise directed by a police officer.
- 14 2. Whenever an emergency vehicle is parked or stopped at the scene of an
15 emergency and is displaying a flashing, revolving, or rotating blue, white, or red
16 light, approaching traffic shall move to the right-hand edge or curb of the roadway
17 and shall stop, but once having stopped, traffic may proceed past the scene at its
18 own risk when the roadway is clear, except when otherwise directed by a police
19 officer.
- 20 3. This section does not operate to relieve the driver of an authorized emergency
21 vehicle from the duty to drive with due regard for the safety of all persons using the
22 highway.