

Fifty-sixth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1441

Introduced by

Representatives Mickelson, Grumbo, Dorso

Senators Cook, O'Connell

1 A BILL for an Act to provide for minimum safety standards for passenger contract carriers.

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

3 **SECTION 1. Safety standards for passenger contract carriers.** The highway patrol
4 shall establish minimum safety standards for passenger contract carriers transporting fewer
5 than fifteen passengers. The safety standards must include provisions for driver qualifications;
6 motor vehicle inspection, maintenance, and repair; hours of service; drug and alcohol testing;
7 and insurance. In this section, "contract carrier" means a person engaged in the business of
8 carrying passengers for hire and in that business does not operate on a fixed route. The term
9 does not include a person who makes a single daily round trip to commute to and from work, a
10 person transporting only schoolchildren and teachers, a person operating ambulance or funeral
11 services, a person who on occasion and not as a regular business enterprise transports one or
12 more passengers for pay, a person operating stretched sedan-type limousines, nor a person
13 operating a taxicab service using vehicles with a seating capacity of fewer than seven
14 passengers.