

HOUSE BILL NO. 1131  
with Conference Committee Amendments

Fifty-sixth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

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Introduced by

Transportation Committee

(At the request of the Department of Transportation)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivisions b and e of subsection 4 of section  
2 39-08-01 and section 39-08-01.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the penalties for  
3 operating a vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs; and to provide a  
4 penalty.

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

6 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subdivisions b and e of subsection 4 of section 39-08-01  
7 of the North Dakota Century Code are amended and reenacted as follows:

8 b. For a second offense within five years, the sentence must include at least ~~four~~  
9 five days' imprisonment of which forty-eight hours must be served  
10 consecutively, or ~~ten~~ thirty days' community service; a fine of at least five  
11 hundred dollars; and an order for addiction evaluation by an appropriate  
12 licensed addiction treatment program.

13 e. The execution or imposition of sentence under this section may not be  
14 suspended or deferred under subsection 3 or 4 of section 12.1-32-02 ~~except~~  
15 ~~that a fine or a sentence of imprisonment may be suspended in any of the~~  
16 ~~following instances:~~

17 ~~(1) Upon conviction of being in actual physical control of a motor vehicle in~~  
18 ~~violation of this section or equivalent ordinance.~~

19 ~~(2) If the defendant is under age eighteen when convicted except that if the~~  
20 ~~defendant has, within the preceding five years, previously been~~  
21 ~~convicted of violating section 39-08-01 or equivalent ordinance, the~~  
22 ~~sentence must include at least forty-eight consecutive hours~~  
23 ~~imprisonment or in a minimum security facility or at least ten days of~~  
24 ~~community service. The execution of the sentence may not be~~

1 ~~suspended nor the imposition of sentence deferred under subsection 3~~  
2 ~~or 4 of section 12.1-32-02.~~

3 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 39-08-01.3 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
4 amended and reenacted as follows:

5 **39-08-01.3. Alcohol-related traffic offenses - Ignition interlock devices and the**  
6 **seizure, forfeiture, and sale of motor vehicles.** A motor vehicle owned and operated by a  
7 person upon a highway or upon public or private areas to which the public has a right of access  
8 for vehicular use may be seized, forfeited, and sold or otherwise disposed of pursuant to an  
9 order of the court at the time of sentencing if the person is in violation of section 39-08-01 or an  
10 equivalent ordinance and has been convicted of violating section 39-08-01 or an equivalent  
11 ordinance at least ~~three times~~ one other time within the five years preceding the violation. The  
12 court may also require that an ignition interlock device be installed in the person's vehicle for a  
13 period of time that the court deems appropriate.