

SENATE BILL NO. 2168

Introduced by

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1 A BILL ~~for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 39-06.1-06 of the North~~
2 ~~Dakota Century Code, relating to the amount of fees for speeding violations; to amend and~~
3 ~~reenact subsection 2 of section 40-05-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to city~~
4 ~~finest and penalties; and to provide a penalty.~~ for an Act to amend and reenact section
5 39-06.1-06, subdivision i of subsection 1 of section 39-09-02, section 39-21-41.4, and
6 subsection 2 of section 40-05-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to speeding
7 violations, use of safety belts, and city fines and penalties; and to provide a penalty.

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

9 ~~— **SECTION 1.** A new subsection to section 39-06.1-06 of the North Dakota Century Code is~~
10 ~~created and enacted as follows:~~

11 ~~If a violation of subsection 4, 5, 7, 8, or 9 is for exceeding the speed limit by~~
12 ~~twenty-one miles [33.8 kilometers] per hour or more, the specified fee is increased by~~
13 ~~one hundred percent.~~

14 ~~— **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 2 of section 40-05-06 of the North Dakota Century~~
15 ~~Code is amended and reenacted as follows:~~

16 ~~— 2. — For every violation of a city ordinance that regulates the operation or equipment of a~~
17 ~~motor vehicle or which regulates traffic, except those ordinances listed in section~~
18 ~~39-06.1-05 or the additional increased fee amount assessed under section 1 of this~~
19 ~~Act, a fee may be established, by ordinance, which may exceed, by up to one hundred~~
20 ~~percent, the limit, for an equivalent category of violation, set forth in section~~
21 ~~39-06.1-06.~~

22 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 39-06.1-06 of the North Dakota Century Code is
23 amended and reenacted as follows:

1 **39-06.1-06. Amount of statutory fees.**

2 The fees required for a noncriminal disposition under section 39-06.1-02 or 39-06.1-03 must
3 be as follows:

- 4 1. For a nonmoving violation as defined in section 39-06.1-08, a fee of twenty dollars
5 except for a violation of any traffic parking regulation on any state charitable or penal
6 institution property or on the state capitol grounds, a fee in the amount of five dollars,
7 excluding a violation of subsection 11 of section 39-01-15.
- 8 2. For a moving violation as defined in section 39-06.1-09, a fee of twenty dollars, except
9 for:
 - 10 a. A violation of section 39-10-26, 39-10-26.2, 39-10-41, or 39-10-42, a fee of fifty
11 dollars.
 - 12 b. A violation of section 39-10-05 involving failure to yield to a pedestrian or
13 subsection 1 of section 39-10-28, a fee of fifty dollars.
 - 14 c. A violation of section 39-21-41.2, a fee of twenty-five dollars.
 - 15 d. A violation of subsection 1 of section 39-12-02, section 39-08-23, or section
16 39-08-25, a fee of one hundred dollars.
 - 17 e. A violation of subdivision d of subsection 1 of section 39-12-04, a fee of one
18 hundred dollars.
 - 19 f. A violation of subsection 6 of section 39-04-37, a fee of one hundred dollars.
 - 20 g. A violation of subsection 2 of section 39-10-21.1, a fee of two hundred fifty
21 dollars.
 - 22 h. A violation of section 39-10-59, a fee of five hundred dollars.
 - 23 i. A violation of section 39-09-01, a fee of thirty dollars.
 - 24 j. A violation of section 39-09-01.1, a fee of thirty dollars.
 - 25 k. A violation of section 39-10-46 or 39-10-46.1, a fee of one hundred dollars.
 - 26 l. A violation of subsection 1 of section 39-08-20, one hundred fifty dollars for a first
27 violation and three hundred dollars for a second or subsequent violation in three
28 years.
 - 29 m. A violation of section 39-10-24 or 39-10-44, a fee of forty dollars.
 - 30 n. A violation of section 39-10-50.1, a fee of fifty dollars.
 - 31 o. A violation of section 39-19-03, a fee of fifty dollars.

3. For a violation of section 39-21-44 or a rule adopted under that section, a fee of two hundred fifty dollars.

4. ~~Except as provided in subsections 5 and 7, for a violation of section 39-09-02, or an equivalent ordinance, a fee established as follows:~~

Miles per hour over	lawful speed limit	Fee
1 - 5		\$ 5
6 - 10		\$ 5 plus \$1/each mph over 5 mph over limit
11 - 15		\$ 10 plus \$1/each mph over 10 mph over limit
16 - 20		\$ 15 plus \$2/each mph over 15 mph over limit
21 - 25		\$ 25 plus \$3/each mph over 20 mph over limit
26 - 35		\$ 40 plus \$3/each mph over 25 mph over limit
36 - 45		\$ 70 plus \$3/each mph over 35 mph over limit
46 +		\$100 plus \$5/each mph over 45 mph over limit

~~5.~~ On a highway on which the speed limit is a speed ~~higher than fifty-five miles~~ ~~[88.51 kilometers]~~ ~~of sixty-five miles~~ ~~[104.61 kilometers]~~ an hour ~~or lower~~, for a violation of section 39-09-02, or an equivalent ordinance, a fee established as follows:

Miles per hour over	Fee
lawful speed limit	
1 - 10	\$2/each mph over limit
11 +	\$20 plus \$5/each mph over 10 mph over limit

~~6.5.~~ For a violation of section 39-06.2-10.9 or subsection 3 of section 39-21-46, a fee established as follows:

- a. Driving more than eleven hours since the last ten hours off duty, driving after fourteen hours on duty since the last ten hours off duty, driving after sixty hours on duty in seven days or seventy hours in eight days, no record of duty status or log book in possession, failing to retain previous seven-day record of duty status or log book, or operating a vehicle with four to six out-of-service defects, one hundred dollars;
- b. False record of duty status or log book or operating a vehicle with seven to nine out-of-service defects, two hundred fifty dollars;

- 1 c. Operating a vehicle after driver placed out of service, operating a vehicle with ten
2 or more out-of-service defects, or operating a vehicle that has been placed out of
3 service prior to its repair, five hundred dollars; and
4 d. All other violations of motor carrier safety rules adopted under subsection 3 of
5 section 39-21-46, fifty dollars.

6 ~~7.6.~~ On a highway on which the speed limit is posted in excess of sixty-five miles
7 [104.61 kilometers] an hour, for a violation of section 39-09-02, or equivalent
8 ordinance, a fee of five dollars for each mile per hour over the limit.

9 ~~8.7.~~ For a violation of a school zone speed limit under subdivision b of subsection 1 of
10 section 39-09-02, a fee of forty dollars for one through ten miles per hour over the
11 posted speed; and forty dollars, plus one dollar for each additional mile per hour over
12 ten miles per hour over the limit unless a greater fee would be applicable under this
13 section.

14 ~~9.8.~~ For a violation of a highway construction zone speed limit under subsection 2 of
15 section 39-09-02, a fee of eighty dollars for one through ten miles per hour over the
16 posted speed; and eighty dollars plus two dollars for each mile per hour over ten miles
17 per hour over the limit, unless a greater fee would be applicable under this section.
18 The fee in this subsection does not apply to a highway construction zone unless
19 individuals engaged in construction are present at the time and place of the violation
20 and the posted speed limit sign states "Minimum Fee \$80".

21 9. If a violation of subsection 4, 6, 7, or 8 is for exceeding the speed limit by twenty-one
22 miles [33.8 kilometers] per hour or more in a speed zone of less than seventy-five
23 miles [120.7 kilometers] an hour, the specified fee is increased by one hundred dollars.
24 If a violation of subsection 6 is for exceeding the speed limit by sixteen miles [25.75
25 kilometers] an hour or more in a speed zone of seventy-five miles [120.7 kilometers]
26 an hour or greater, the specified fee is increased by one hundred dollars.

27 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Subdivision i of subsection 1 of section 39-09-02 of the North
28 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- 29 i. ~~Seventy-five~~Eighty miles [~~120.70~~128.75 kilometers] an hour on
30 access-controlled, paved and divided, multilane interstate highways, unless
31 otherwise permitted, restricted, or required by conditions.

1 **SECTION 3. AMENDMENT.** Section 39-21-41.4 of the North Dakota Century Code is
2 amended and reenacted as follows:

3 **39-21-41.4. Use of safety belts required in certain motor vehicles - Enforcement -**
4 **Evidence.**

5 1. Subject to the limitations of this section and section 39-21-41.5, a driver may not
6 operate upon a highway a motor vehicle designed for carrying fewer than eleven
7 passengers, which was originally manufactured with safety belts unless each front
8 seat occupant is wearing a properly adjusted and fastened safety belt.

9 2. This section does not apply to a child in a child restraint or safety belt in accordance
10 with section 39-21-41.2; to drivers of implements of husbandry; to operators of farm
11 vehicles as defined in subsection 5 of section 39-04-19; to rural mail carriers while on
12 duty delivering mail; to an occupant with a medical or physically disabling condition
13 that prevents appropriate restraint in a safety belt, if a qualified physician, physician
14 assistant, or advanced practice registered nurse states in a signed writing the nature
15 of the condition and the reason restraint is inappropriate; or when all front seat safety
16 belts are in use by other occupants. A physician, physician assistant, or advanced
17 practice registered nurse who, in good faith, provides a statement that restraint would
18 be inappropriate is not subject to civil liability. ~~A violation for not wearing a safety belt~~
19 ~~under this section is not, in itself, evidence of negligence. The fact of a violation of this~~
20 ~~section is not admissible in any proceeding other than one charging the violation~~

21 3. The use or nonuse of a safety belt:

22 a. May not be used in any action as evidence of fault;

23 b. Is not, in itself, evidence of negligence; and

24 c. Is not admissible in any proceedings other than one charging the violation.

25 4. The fee imposed for a violation of this section must be issued to:

26 a. The driver if the violation is by the driver or a passenger who is a minor; or

27 b. The adult passenger if the violation was by an adult passenger.

28 **SECTION 4. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 2 of section 40-05-06 of the North Dakota Century
29 Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

30 2. For every violation of a city ordinance that regulates the operation or equipment of a
31 motor vehicle or which regulates traffic, except those ordinances listed in section

1 39-06.1-05, a fee may be established, by ordinance, which may exceed, by up to one
2 hundred percent, the limit, for an equivalent category of violation, set forth in section
3 39-06.1-06 except for a violation of a speed limitation.