Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 3, 2023

HOUSE BILL NO. 1346 (Representatives Murphy, Dyk, Mock, Nathe, Nelson, J. Olson, M. Ruby)

AN ACT to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 39-24-04 and section 39-24-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to snowmobile registration exemption and penalties; and to provide a penalty.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

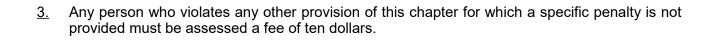
SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Subsection 3 of section 39-24-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- 3. If a snowmobile is exempt from registration under subdivision b or c of subsection 2, the owner is required to purchase an out-of-state public trails and lands access permit received upon payment of a twenty-five dollar per year fee.
 - <u>a.</u> The permit must be <u>in the operator's possessiondisplayed on the snowmobile</u> when that <u>individualthe snowmobile</u> is <u>operating the snowmobile withinoperated on public lands within</u> the state.
 - b. For up to five business days after purchasing an out-of-state public trails and lands access permit, an online receipt or printed receipt may be presented in lieu of the official permit until the official permit is received.
 - <u>c.</u> Dealers or other agents authorized by the director of the parks and recreation department <u>whothat</u> sell out-of-state public trails and lands access permits may retain one dollar of the twenty-five dollar per year fee and the remainder of the fees collected under this subsection must be deposited in the state snowmobile fund.

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. Section 39-24-11 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

39-24-11. Penalties.

- 1. Any person who violates subsection:
 - <u>a.</u> <u>Subsection</u> 12 of section 39-24-09 must be assessed a fee of one hundred dollars. Any person who violates subdivision;
 - <u>b.</u> <u>Subdivision</u> b or g of subsection 5 of section 39-24-09 is guilty of a class B misdemeanor. Any person who violates subdivision;
 - <u>Subdivision</u> c of subsection 5 of section 39-24-09 is guilty of an infraction or a class B misdemeanor as determined by section 39-24.1-07. Any person who violates subsection;
 - <u>d.</u> <u>Subsection</u> 11 of section 39-24-09 is guilty of a class B misdemeanor and must be assessed a fine of at least one hundred dollars. <u>Any person who violates any; and</u>
 - e. Any other provision of section 39-24-09 must be assessed a fee of twenty dollars.
- 2. Any person, unless specifically exempted, who fails to register or fails to display a decal or permit as required by sections 39-24-02 and 39-24-04 must be assessed a fee of fifty dollars. If the person provides proof of registration after the violation, the fee may be reduced by one-half.



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