

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1053
(Political Subdivisions Committee)
(At the request of the Adjutant General)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 37-17.1-10.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to burn restrictions.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 37-17.1-10.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

37-17.1-10.1. Burn ~~ban~~restrictions - Penalty.

An order or proclamation under section 37-17.1-10 which includes a ~~ban~~restriction on open burning may provide for a penalty for a violation of the ~~ban~~restriction through a citation, a criminal complaint, or an information through the district court in the county in which the offense occurred. An individual who willfully violates a burning ~~ban~~restriction established by a local order or proclamation under this section is guilty of a class B misdemeanor.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1053.

House Vote: Yeas 92 Nays 1 Absent 1

Senate Vote: Yeas 45 Nays 0 Absent 2

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2023.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2023.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2023,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State