

**Sixty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 5, 2021**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1252
(Representatives Mock, Hager, Jones, Kading, O'Brien, D. Ruby)
(Senators Bakke, Dwyer, D. Larsen)

AN ACT to create and enact a new section to chapter 39-10.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to stopping and yielding while operating a bicycle; and to provide a penalty.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. A new section to chapter 39-10.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Yielding and stopping while operating a bicycle on a roadway.

1. An individual operating a bicycle who is approaching a stop sign at an intersection with a roadway having three or more lanes for moving traffic shall come to a complete stop before entering the intersection.
2. An individual operating a bicycle who is approaching a stop sign at an intersection where a vehicle is stopped in the roadway at the same stop sign shall come to a complete stop before entering the intersection.
3. An individual operating a bicycle who is approaching a stop sign at an intersection with a roadway having two or fewer lanes for moving traffic shall reduce speed and, if required for safety, stop before entering the intersection. After slowing to a reasonable speed or stopping, the individual shall yield the right-of-way to any vehicle in the intersection or approaching on another roadway so closely as to constitute an immediate hazard during the time the individual is moving across or within the intersection, except that an individual, after slowing to a reasonable speed and yielding the right-of-way if required, cautiously may make a turn or proceed through the intersection without stopping.
4. An individual operating a bicycle who is approaching an intersection shall yield the right-of-way to any vehicle that already has entered the intersection.
5. When an individual operating a bicycle and a vehicle enter an intersection from different roadways at approximately the same time, the operator of the vehicle or bicycle on the left shall yield the right-of-way to the vehicle or bicycle on the right.
6. If the individual operating a bicycle is involved in a collision with a vehicle in the intersection or junction of roadways after proceeding past a stop sign without stopping or past a steady red traffic-control light, the collision is deemed prima facie evidence of the individual's failure to yield the right of way.

Kim A. Dognier
Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

Alvin Dognier
Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1252.

House Vote: Yeas 68 Nays 21 Absent 5

Senate Vote: Yeas 35 Nays 11 Absent 1

Buell J. Reich
Chief Clerk of the House

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Approved at 3:56 P.M. on March 17, 2021.

Doug Burgum
Governor

Filed in this office this 18th day of March, 2021,

at 8:49 o'clock A. M.

Alvin Dognier
Secretary of State