

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1290  
(Representatives Mock, Hager, Hagert, Jones, Kading, O'Brien, Owens, Sanford)  
(Senators Bakke, Clemens, Dwyer)

AN ACT to create and enact section 39-10-11.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a vehicle overtaking and passing a bicycle on a roadway; and to provide a penalty.

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

**SECTION 1.** Section 39-10-11.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

**39-10-11.1. Overtaking and passing a bicycle.**

The driver of a vehicle shall leave a safe distance when overtaking and passing a bicycle proceeding in the same direction on a roadway and shall maintain clearance until safely clear of the overtaken bicycle. "Safe distance" as used in this section means no less than three feet [0.91 meters] clearance.

*Kim A. Lagesima*  
Speaker of the House

*Ken Stene*  
President of the Senate

*Bull J. Reich*  
Chief Clerk of the House

*Ann Morgan*  
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. 1290.

House Vote:      Yeas 59                  Nays 33                  Absent 2

Senate Vote:      Yeas 37                  Nays 9                  Absent 1

*Bull J. Reich*  
Chief Clerk of the House

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Approved at 1:21 PM. on March 16, 2021.

*Doug Burgum*  
Governor

Filed in this office this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2021,  
at 2:23 o'clock P. M.

*Christi Bergne*  
Secretary of State