

**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.

Dennis E. Johnson
Speaker of the House

Paul Schmitt
President of the Senate

Bruce T. Reich
Chief Clerk of the House

Blair Meyer
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

Bruce T. Reich
Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at 10:55 A.M. on March 14, 2023.

Approved at 8:14 P.M. on March 14, 2023.

Doug Burgum
Governor

Filed in this office this 15th day of March, 2023,
at 2:58 o'clock P. M.

Michael Howe
Secretary of State