

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2189  
(Senators Weber, Dever, Rummel)  
(Representatives Grueneich, Mitskog, Swiontek)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 39-10-21.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to entering a closed road; and to provide a penalty.

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

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 39-10-21.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**39-10-21.1. Closing road because of hazardous conditions - ~~Posting of official traffic-control devices~~Road closure notice - Entering closed road prohibited.**

1. The highway patrol or local law enforcement authorities having jurisdiction over a road may close a road temporarily due to hazardous conditions for the protection and safety of the public. If such a closing is made, the authority ordering the closing shall make every reasonable attempt to notify the public and, when practical, may post appropriate official traffic-control devices to advise motorists of the closing.
2. ~~An~~If a road closure under subsection 1 has been announced to the public, an individual, while operating a motor vehicle, may not knowingly enter a road closed which is posted with an appropriate traffic-control device at the point of entry ~~may not drive on the road.~~

Paul Schult  
President of the Senate

Dennis Johnson  
Speaker of the House

Alvando Morgan  
Secretary of the Senate

Buell J. Reich  
Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2189.

Senate Vote:    Yeas 41                  Nays 6                  Absent 0

House Vote:    Yeas 54                  Nays 33                  Absent 7

Alvando Morgan  
Secretary of the Senate

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Approved at 7:23 P.M. on March 14, 2023.

Doug Burgum  
Governor

Filed in this office this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2023,

at 2:58 o'clock P. M.

Michael Howe  
Secretary of State