

**Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 7, 2025**

SENATE BILL NO. 2253
(Senators Rummel, Klein, Cory)
(Representatives Dressler, O'Brien)

AN ACT to create and enact a new subdivision to subsection 2 of section 39-06.1-06 and a new section to chapter 39-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the use of an engine compression brake device and cities and counties posting a zone prohibiting the use of an engine compression brake device; to amend and reenact section 39-06.1-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of a moving violation; and to provide a penalty.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. A new subdivision to subsection 2 of section 39-06.1-06 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

A violation of section 3 of this Act, a fee of fifty dollars.

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. Section 39-06.1-09 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

39-06.1-09. Moving violation defined.

For the purposes of sections 39-06.1-06 and 39-06.1-13, a "moving violation" means a violation of section 39-04-11, 39-04-22, subsection 1 of section 39-04-37, section 39-04-55, 39-06-01, 39-06-04, 39-06-14, 39-06-14.1, 39-06-16, 39-06.2-07, 39-08-20, 39-08-23, 39-08-24, 39-08-25, 39-09-01, 39-09-01.1, 39-09-04.1, or 39-09-09, subsection 1 of section 39-12-02, section 39-12-04, 39-12-05, 39-12-06, 39-12-09, 39-19-03, 39-21-45.1, section 3 of this Act, section 39-24-02, or 39-24-09, except subdivisions b and c of subsection 5 of section 39-24-09, or equivalent ordinances; or a violation of the provisions of chapter 39-10, 39-10.2, 39-21, or 39-27, or equivalent ordinances, except subsection 5 of section 39-10-26, section 39-21-44, and subsections 2 and 3 of section 39-21-46, and those sections within those chapters which are specifically listed in subsection 1 of section 39-06.1-08.

SECTION 3. A new section to chapter 39-21 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Engine compression brake device - Prohibited - Posting.

1. An operator of a commercial motor vehicle may not use an engine compression brake device that creates a noise disturbance in a zone posted as prohibiting the use of an engine compression brake device.
2. Subsection 1 does not apply to the use of an engine compression brake device during an emergency situation.
3. A city or county may adopt an ordinance prohibiting the use of an engine compression brake device in a designated zone and may post the prohibition in the designated zone.

Michelle L. Strider
President of the Senate

Robi Weir
Speaker of the House

Shanda Meyer
Secretary of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2253.

Senate Vote: Yeas 36 Nays 11 Absent 0

House Vote: Yeas 54 Nays 40 Absent 0

Shanda Meyer
Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at 3:17 P. M. on March 31st, 2025.

Approved at 1:10 P. M. on April 2nd, 2025.

[Signature]
Governor

Filed in this office this 3rd day of April, 2025,

at 10:44 o'clock A M.

Michael Howe
Secretary of State