

**Sixtieth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Wednesday, January 3, 2007**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1114
(Representative Gruchalla)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 39-09-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to minimum speed limits.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 39-09-09 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

39-09-09. Minimum speed limits.

1. ~~No person~~ An individual may not drive a motor vehicle at ~~such a slow~~ reduced speed so as to impede the normal and reasonable movement of traffic except when reduced speed is necessary for safe operation or in compliance with law.
2. ~~Whenever~~ If the director and the superintendent of the highway patrol, acting jointly, or a local ~~authorities~~ authority within ~~their respective jurisdictions~~ the authority's jurisdiction, ~~determine~~ determines on the basis of an engineering and traffic investigation that slow speeds on any highway or part of a highway impede the safe, normal, and reasonable movement of traffic, the director and superintendent or ~~such~~ the local authority may determine and declare a minimum speed limit below which ~~no person~~ an individual may not drive a vehicle except when necessary for safe operation or in compliance with law, and that limit ~~shall be~~ is effective when posted upon appropriate fixed or variable signs.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixtieth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1114.

House Vote: Yeas 50 Nays 39 Absent 5

Senate Vote: Yeas 45 Nays 2 Absent 0

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2007.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2007.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2007,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State