

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1290**

Introduced by

Representatives Mock, Hager, Hagert, Jones, Kading, O'Brien, Owens, Sanford

Senators Bakke, Clemens, Dwyer

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 39-10-11.1 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to a vehicle overtaking and passing a bicycle on a roadway; and to provide a penalty.

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

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

6 **39-10-11.1. Overtaking and passing a bicycle.**

7 The driver of a vehicle shall leave a safe distance when overtaking and passing a bicycle  
8 proceeding in the same direction on a roadway and shall maintain clearance until safely clear of  
9 the overtaken bicycle. "Safe distance" as used in this section means no less than three feet  
10 [0.91 meters] clearance.