

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2350
(Senators Clemens, Rummel, Wobbema)
(Representatives Prichard, D. Ruby)

AN ACT to create and enact a new section to chapter 11-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to traffic signs.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. A new section to chapter 11-10 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Addition of penalty to traffic signs - Requirements.

1. The department of transportation shall allow a county, city, or township to affix to any traffic sign prohibiting engine brakes and signifying that a vehicle noise ordinance is enforced and the amount of the penalty for violation of an offense corresponding with the purpose of the sign.
2. A county, city, or township may affix the amount of the penalty to a traffic sign under subsection 1 only if the:
 - a. County, city, or township has adopted an ordinance indicating a traffic offense;
 - b. Ordinance states the penalty for violation of the offense;
 - c. Ordinance is actively being enforced;
 - d. Department of transportation procures the sign for the county, city, or township; and
 - e. County, city, or township covers or reimburses the department of transportation all labor, equipment, and material costs related to the installation of the sign.
3. The penalty sign must be uniform in size and text in relation to the traffic sign to which it is affixed and in compliance with the manual on uniform traffic control devices.
4. This section applies only to state highways within a county, city, or township.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Secretary of the Senate

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. 2350.

Senate Vote: Yeas 45 Nays 0 Absent 2

House Vote: Yeas 87 Nays 6 Absent 1

Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2023.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2023.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2023,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State