

**Sixty-sixth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Thursday, January 3, 2019**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1405  
(Representatives Lefor, Steiner)  
(Senator Wardner)

AN ACT to create and enact a new section to chapter 39-10 and a new subdivision to subsection 2 of section 39-06.1-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to prohibiting blocking parking spaces for electric vehicles; and to provide a penalty.

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

**SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 39-10 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

**Electric vehicle parking stalls or spaces - Unauthorized parking or obstructing.**

1. If a public or private entity designates a parking space for charging an electric vehicle, the reserved space must be indicated by a sign approved by the director. The sign must be consistent with the manual of uniform traffic control devices authorized under section 39-13-06, and indicate:
  - a. Use of the reserved space is for charging electric vehicles only; and
  - b. Unauthorized use of the spaces is a nonmoving violation for which a fee of fifty dollars must be imposed.
2. An individual may not park or leave standing a vehicle in a stall or space designated for charging and parking a vehicle, unless the individual's vehicle is connected for electric charging purposes.
3. An individual may not obstruct, block, or otherwise bar access to a space designated for charging a vehicle.

**SECTION 2.** 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 1 of this Act, a fee of fifty dollars.

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-sixth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1405.

House Vote:      Yeas 63              Nays 27              Absent 4

Senate Vote:      Yeas 24              Nays 21              Absent 1

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Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

Approved at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

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Governor

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019,

at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of State