

SENATE BILL NO. 2198

Introduced by

Senators Campbell, Armstrong, Larsen

Representatives Damschen, Kasper, Ruby

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-24-09.1 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to the minimum age for snowmobile operators.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 39-24-09.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **39-24-09.1. Operation by individuals ~~at least twelve years of age-~~ Minimum age.**

7 1. An individual under the age of ten may not operate a snowmobile unless the individual
8 operates the snowmobile on private land. An individual ten or eleven years of age may
9 not operate a snowmobile unless the individual ~~isoperates the snowmobile~~ on private
10 land or ~~unless~~ the individual is in the presence of a parent or guardian ~~and the~~
11 individual pursuant to chapter 30.1-27, has completed a snowmobile safety training
12 course as prescribed by the director of the parks and recreation department pursuant
13 to chapter 28-32, and has received the appropriate snowmobile safety certificate
14 issued by the director of the ~~parks and recreation~~ department ~~of transportation.~~

15 2. An individual twelve years of age and over may not operate a snowmobile unless the
16 individual is in possession of a valid driver's license, operates the snowmobile on
17 private land, or unless the individual has completed a snowmobile safety training
18 course as prescribed by the director of the parks and recreation department pursuant
19 to chapter 28-32 and has received the appropriate snowmobile safety certificate
20 issued by the director of the ~~parks and recreation~~ department ~~of transportation.~~

21 3. The failure of an operator to exhibit a snowmobile safety certificate upon demand to
22 any official authorized to enforce this chapter is presumptive evidence that the
23 individual is not the holder of the certificate.

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- 1 4. Fees collected from each individual receiving certification must be deposited into the
- 2 snowmobile ~~trail tax~~ fund for purposes of establishing snowmobile safety programs.