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.
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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Approved at ______ M. on _________________________________________________, 2019.

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