

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1097**

Introduced by

Representatives Roers Jones, Beadle, Pyle, Blum, Louser, Nathe, Becker

Senators Holmberg, J. Lee, Meyer, Poolman, Davison

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 12.1-30-04 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to Sunday closing laws and retail agreements; and to repeal sections 12.1-30-01,  
3 12.1-30-02, and 12.1-30-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to Sunday closing laws.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 12.1-30-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
6 amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **12.1-30-04. Retail business leases or agreements - Penalty.**

8 A retail business may not be required to be open on Sunday as a part of a lease agreement,  
9 franchise agreement, or any other contractual arrangement entered and executed before  
10 January 1, 2019. A violation of this section is a class A misdemeanor.

11 **SECTION 2. REPEAL.** Sections 12.1-30-01, 12.1-30-02, and 12.1-30-03 of the North  
12 Dakota Century Code are repealed.