

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1128**

Introduced by

Representative Paur

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-10-21.1 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to prohibiting entering or driving on a closed road; and to provide a penalty.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 39-10-21.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **39-10-21.1. Closing road because of hazardous conditions - Posting of official**  
7 **traffic-control devices - Entering or driving on a closed road prohibited.**

- 8 1. The highway patrol or local law enforcement authorities having jurisdiction over a road  
9 may close a road temporarily due to hazardous conditions for the protection and safety  
10 of the public. If such a closing is made, the authority ordering the closing shall make  
11 every reasonable attempt to notify the public and, when practical, may post  
12 appropriate official traffic-control devices to advise motorists of the closing.
- 13 2. An individual, while operating a motor vehicle, may not ~~knowingly enter aor drive on a~~  
14 closed road ~~closed which~~that is posted with an appropriate traffic-control device at the  
15 point of entry.