

Introduced by

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1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 51-07-28.1 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to tracking devices on motor vehicles; and to provide a penalty.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** Section 51-07-28.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted  
5 as follows:

6 **51-07-28.1. Tracking devices on motor vehicles - Disclosure - Removal - Penalty.**

7 1. As used in this section:

8 ~~a. "Dealer" means a person licensed under chapter 39-22 to engage in the business~~  
9 ~~of buying, selling, leasing, or trading new or used motor vehicles.~~

10 ~~b. "Dealership" means the location from which a dealer buys, sells, leases, trades,~~  
11 ~~stores, or in any other manner deals in new or used motor vehicles.~~

12 ~~2. After the sale of a motor vehicle, a dealer~~A lender may not require a person to install  
13 or ~~place~~maintain a global tracking or positioning system or device on ~~the~~a motor  
14 vehicle for the purpose of locating or tracking the vehicle to repossess the vehicle in  
15 case of loan default, unless:

16 a. The ~~dealer~~lender includes within the ~~purchase~~financing contract, in a clear and  
17 conspicuous manner, information on the installation or placement of the system  
18 or device;

19 b. The system or device is installed at no cost to the buyer; and

20 c. The system or device is removed within sixty days of the loan for the motor  
21 vehicle being paid in full at:

22 (1) ~~The dealer's dealership at no expense to the buyer~~of the seller or lender;  
23 ~~or~~and

1                   (2) ~~The expense of the dealer at a~~A location agreed upon by the ~~dealer~~seller or  
2                   lender and buyer.  
3     3.2. A ~~dealer~~lender that violates this section is subject to a fine of not more than five  
4                   hundred dollars. In the case of a second or subsequent violation of this section, the  
5                   ~~dealer~~lender is subject to a fine of not less than one thousand dollars nor more than  
6                   two thousand dollars.