

**Sixty-sixth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Thursday, January 3, 2019**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1097
(Representatives Roers Jones, Beadle, Pyle, Blum, Louser, Nathe, Becker)
(Senators Holmberg, J. Lee, Meyer, Poolman, Davison)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 12.1-30-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to Sunday closing laws and retail agreements; to repeal sections 12.1-30-01, 12.1-30-02, and 12.1-30-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to Sunday closing laws; and to provide a penalty.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

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

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

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

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 Sections 12.1-30-01, 12.1-30-02, and 12.1-30-03 of the North Dakota Century Code are repealed.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

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. 1097.

House Vote: Yeas 56 Nays 35 Absent 3

Senate Vote: Yeas 25 Nays 21 Absent 0

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2019.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2019.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2019,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State