Abstract Submitted for the APR07 Meeting of The American Physical Society

Search for Higgs Bosons in  $WW^* \to \ell^+ \ell'^-$  Decays JONAS STRAND-BERG, University of Michigan, D0 COLLABORATION — The process  $H \to WW^* \to \ell^+ \ell'^-$  ( $\ell, \ell' = e, \mu$ ) is studied in  $p\bar{p}$  collisions at the center of mass energy  $\sqrt{s} = 1.96$  TeV with the upgraded D0 detector at the Fermilab Tevatron accelerator. A Higgs particle with a mass greater than 140 GeV primarily decays into a of W-bosons and the semi-leptonic decay channels of the W provide a clear signature. Besides the search for the Standard Model Higgs, exotic models with enhanced Higgs production cross sections are already probed with data corresponding to integrated luminosity of 0.9 fb<sup>-1</sup>.

> Ulrich Heintz Boston University

Date submitted: 10 Jan 2007

Electronic form version 1.4