

SENATE BILL NO. 2248

Introduced by

Senators Hacker, Nelson, Stenehjem

Representatives Dahl, Delmore, L. Meier

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 29-03-01.1 and 29-03-09 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to persons liable for prosecution in this state and the venue of certain
3 offenses.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 29-03-01.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is
6 amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **29-03-01.1. When persons liable to prosecution in this state.** Any person who
8 commits one or more of the following acts ~~and is thereafter found in this state~~ is liable to
9 prosecution under the laws of this state:

- 10 1. Commission of a robbery or theft outside this state and bringing the stolen property
11 into this state.
- 12 2. Soliciting, while outside this state, criminal action within this state.
- 13 3. Soliciting, while outside this state, sexual contact with a person believed to be a
14 minor who at the time of the solicitation is located in this state.
- 15 4. Commission of kidnapping or felonious restraint when the victim is brought into this
16 state.

17 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 29-03-09 of the North Dakota Century Code is
18 amended and reenacted as follows:

19 **29-03-09. Venue of kidnapping, forcible restraint, unlawful imprisonment, ~~or~~**
20 **prostitution, or luring by computer cases.** The venue of a criminal action:

- 21 1. For kidnapping, forcible restraint, or unlawful imprisonment, in violation of chapter
22 12.1-18; ~~or~~
- 23 2. For violation of section 12.1-29-01, 12.1-29-02, or 12.1-29-03 relating to
24 prostitution, ~~is,~~ or

- 1 3. For luring a minor by computer, in violation of section 12.1-20-05.1, in any county
2 in which the offense is committed, or into or out of which the person upon whom
3 the offense was committed may have been brought, in the course of the
4 commission of the offense, or in which an act was done by the accused in
5 instigating, procuring, promoting, soliciting, or facilitating the commission of the
6 offense.