

HOUSE BILL NO. 1278

Introduced by

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1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 5 of section 62.1-01-01 and subsection 1 of
2 section 62.1-02-05 relating to the possession of firearms or weapons in government buildings.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 5 of section 62.1-01-01 of the North Dakota
5 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

6 5. "Government building" means a building or a portion of a building which is owned,
7 possessed, or used by or leased to the state of North Dakota, or any of its political
8 subdivisions and in which access is not permitted unless an individual passes through
9 equipment that detects weapons and is staffed by armed security personnel.

10 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 1 of section 62.1-02-05 of the North Dakota
11 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

12 1. An individual who knowingly possesses a firearm or dangerous weapon at a public
13 gathering is guilty of a class B misdemeanor. For the purpose of this section, "public
14 gathering" means an athletic or sporting event, a school, a church, and a ~~publicly-~~
15 ~~owned or operated~~government building.