

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1039
(Legislative Management)
(Justice Reinvestment Committee)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 12.1-04-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to culpability of a juvenile.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 12.1-04-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

12.1-04-01. Juveniles.

~~Persons~~An individual under the age of ~~seventen~~ years ~~are~~is deemed incapable of commission of an offense defined by the constitution or statutes of this state. The prosecution of any ~~person~~individual as an adult is barred if the offense was committed while the ~~person~~individual was less than fourteen years of age.

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. 1039.

House Vote: Yeas 88 Nays 5 Absent 1

Senate Vote: Yeas 45 Nays 0 Absent 2

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