

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT
with Conference Committee Amendments
ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2332**

Introduced by

Senators Schneider, Oban, Oehlke

Representatives Klemin, Larson, Maragos

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 12.1-29-07 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to an offender education program; to amend and reenact section 12.1-29-06 of the
3 North Dakota Century Code, relating to hiring an individual to engage in sexual activity; to
4 provide a penalty; to provide an effective date; and to provide an expiration date.

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

6 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 12.1-29-06 of the North Dakota Century Code is
7 amended and reenacted as follows:

8 **12.1-29-06. Hiring an individual to engage in sexual activity.**

9 An individual who hires or offers or agrees to hire another individual with the intention of
10 engaging in sexual activity is guilty of a:

11 1. A class B misdemeanor for a first offense; and

12 2. A class A misdemeanor for a second or subsequent offense within ten years.

13 **SECTION 2.** Section 12.1-29-07 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted
14 as follows:

15 **Offender education program.**

16 A sentence for an offense under section 12.1-29-06 may include an order for the offender to
17 participate in an offender education program on the negative consequences of the commercial
18 sex industry, including health and legal consequences and the impact on communities,
19 survivors, spouses, and children. The court may order the offender to pay the cost of the
20 offender education program.

21 **SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE - EXPIRATION DATE.** Section 2 of this Act is effective
22 from January 1, 2016, through July 31, 2017, and is thereafter ineffective.