

Sixty-fifth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

## REENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1041

Introduced by

Legislative Management

(Incarceration Issues Committee)

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 12.1-32 and a new section to  
 2 chapter 54-23.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to presumptive probation and  
 3 faith-based organizations; to amend and reenact sections 12-44.1-32, 12-54.1-01, 12-59-08,  
 4 12.1-17-13, and 12.1-23-05, subdivision c of subsection 1 of section 12.1-32-02, subsection 2 of  
 5 section 12.1-32-02, ~~subsections~~subsection 3 and 6 of section 12.1-32-07, section 19-03.1-22.3,  
 6 subsection 1 of section 19-03.1-22.5, subsections 5 and 7 of section 19-03.1-23, subdivision a  
 7 of subsection 1 of section 19-03.1-23.1, ~~section 19-03.4-03~~, subdivision f of subsection 5 of  
 8 section 39-08-01, ~~section 43-45-06~~subsection 2 of section 39-20-01, subsection 17 of section  
 9 50-06-05.1, and section 50-09-29 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to sentence  
 10 reduction credit, medical paroles, domestic violence offender treatment, grading of theft  
 11 offenses, sentencing alternatives, credit for time spent in custody, terms and conditions of  
 12 probation, controlled substances ~~and controlled substance paraphernalia, addiction counseling~~  
 13 ~~services~~; and the supplemental nutrition assistance program; to provide a penalty; to provide for  
 14 the creation of a pretrial services program pilot project within the department of corrections and  
 15 rehabilitation; to provide a report to the legislative management; ~~and~~ to provide for a report to  
 16 the legislative assembly; to provide an appropriation; to provide an effective date; and to declare  
 17 an emergency.

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

19 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 12-44.1-32 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
 20 amended and reenacted as follows:

21 **12-44.1-32. Performance-based sentence**Sentence reduction credit.

22 ~~The presiding judge of a judicial district in which a correctional facility is located, after~~  
 23 ~~consultation with the other judges in the district, may authorize the facility administrator to~~  
 24 ~~provide for~~An inmate sentenced to a correctional facility under this chapter is eligible to earn

1 sentence reductions based upon performance criteria established throughby the administrator  
2 ~~except that sentence reductions may not be given to offenders sentenced under section~~  
3 ~~12.1-32-09.1, including sentence reduction for good conduct.~~ While incarcerated in a  
4 correctional facility, an offender may earn no more than a one-day sentence reduction per six  
5 days served.

6 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 12-54.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
7 amended and reenacted as follows:

8 **12-54.1-01. ~~Performance-based sentence~~Sentence reduction.**

9 Except as provided under section 12.1-32-09.1, ~~offenders~~an offender committed to the legal  
10 and physical custody of the department of corrections and rehabilitation ~~are~~is eligible to earn  
11 sentence reductions based upon performance criteria established through department and  
12 penitentiary rules. Performance criteria includes participation in court-ordered or  
13 staff-recommended treatment and education programs and good work performance. The  
14 department may credit an offender committed to the legal and physical custody of the  
15 department who is eligible for sentence reduction five days good time per month for each month  
16 of the sentence imposed. The department may ~~not~~ credit an offender with ~~any~~ sentence  
17 reduction for time spent in custody ~~prior to~~before ~~sentencesentencing~~ and commitment, ~~for time~~  
18 ~~under supervised probation, or for any sentence where the incarceration time is six months or~~  
19 ~~less~~ to the legal and physical custody of the department. The department may not credit an  
20 offender with any sentence reduction for time spent on probation under the supervision and  
21 management of the department.

22 **SECTION 3. AMENDMENT.** Section 12-59-08 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
23 amended and reenacted as follows:

24 **12-59-08. ~~Emergency~~Medical paroles.**

25 ~~The~~If an inmate, including an inmate whose sentence is subject to sections 12.1-32-02.1  
26 and 12.1-32-09.1, and an inmate sentenced under subsection 1 of section 12.1-32-01, has a  
27 serious or terminal medical condition, the parole board may consider whether to~~grant the~~  
28 ~~inmate may receive an emergency~~a medical parole at a meeting scheduled by the chairman.  
29 ~~The board may request the inmate to personally appear before the board before the board~~  
30 ~~makes a decision whether to grant the inmate an emergency parole. The board may grant or~~  
31 ~~deny an emergency parole, or grant a conditional emergency parole, or continue its~~

1 ~~consideration to another meeting. Two members of the parole board may grant emergency-~~  
2 ~~parole, subject to terms and conditions of emergency parole that may be established by the two-~~  
3 ~~members of the parole board, or by the department of corrections and rehabilitation with the-~~  
4 ~~approval of the parole board. An inmate who receives an emergency medical parole remains~~  
5 under the jurisdiction of the parole board until the expiration of the maximum term or terms of  
6 imprisonment for which the inmate was sentenced, less any sentence reduction the inmate has  
7 received.

8 **SECTION 4. AMENDMENT.** Section 12.1-17-13 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
9 amended and reenacted as follows:

10 **12.1-17-13. Mandated treatment of domestic violence offenders.**

11 The sentence for an offense under section 12.1-17-01, 12.1-17-01.1, 12.1-17-02,  
12 12.1-17-03, 12.1-17-04, or 12.1-17-05 against an actor's family or household member, as  
13 defined in subsection 4 of section 14-07.1-01, must include an order to complete a domestic  
14 violence offender evaluation and treatment program as determined by the court. A court may not  
15 order the offender to attend anger management classes or individual counseling unless a  
16 domestic violence offender treatment program is not reasonably available to the defendant and  
17 the court makes findings for the record explaining why an order to complete a domestic violence  
18 offender treatment program would be inappropriate.

19 **SECTION 5. AMENDMENT.** Section 12.1-23-05 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
20 amended and reenacted as follows:

21 **12.1-23-05. Grading of theft offenses.**

- 22 1. Notwithstanding subsection 3, theft under this chapter is a class A felony if the  
23 property or services stolen exceed fifty thousand dollars in value.
- 24 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 3, theft under this chapter is a class B  
25 felony if the property or services stolen exceed ten thousand dollars in value but do  
26 not exceed fifty thousand dollars or are acquired or retained by a threat to commit a  
27 felony.
- 28 3. Theft under this chapter is a class C felony if:  
29 a. The property or services stolen exceed ~~one~~two thousand ~~five hundred~~ dollars in  
30 value;

- 1           b. The property or services stolen are acquired or retained by threat and (1) are  
2           acquired or retained by a public servant by a threat to take or withhold official  
3           action, or (2) exceed one hundred dollars in value;
- 4           c. The property or services stolen exceed one hundred dollars in value and are  
5           acquired or retained by a public servant in the course of official duties;
- 6           d. The property stolen is a firearm, ammunition, or an explosive or destructive  
7           device, ~~or an automobile, aircraft, or other motor-propelled vehicle~~;
- 8           e. The property consists of any government file, record, document, or other  
9           government paper stolen from any government office or from any public servant;
- 10          f. The defendant is in the business of buying or selling stolen property and the  
11          defendant receives, retains, or disposes of the property in the course of that  
12          business;
- 13          g. The property stolen consists of any implement, paper, or other thing uniquely  
14          associated with the preparation of any money, stamp, bond, or other document,  
15          instrument, or obligation of this state;
- 16          h. The property stolen consists of livestock taken from the premises of the owner;
- 17          i. The property stolen consists of a key or other implement uniquely suited to  
18          provide access to property the theft of which would be a felony and it was stolen  
19          to gain such access;
- 20          j. The property stolen is a card, plate, or other credit device existing for the purpose  
21          of obtaining money, property, labor, or services on credit, or is a debit card,  
22          electronic fund transfer card, code, or other means of access to an account for  
23          the purposes of initiating electronic fund transfers; or
- 24          k. The property stolen is a prescription drug as defined in section 43-15.3-01.
- 25      4. All other theft under this chapter is a class A misdemeanor, unless the requirements of  
26      subsection 5 are met.
- 27      5. Theft under this chapter of property or services of a value not exceeding five hundred  
28      dollars is a class B misdemeanor if:
  - 29          a. The theft was not committed by threat;
  - 30          b. The theft was not committed by deception by one who stood in a confidential or  
31          fiduciary relationship to the victim of the theft; and

1 c. The defendant was not a public servant or an officer or employee of a financial  
2 institution who committed the theft in the course of official duties.

3 The special classification provided in this subsection applies if the offense is classified  
4 under this subsection in the charge or if, at sentencing, the required factors are  
5 established by a preponderance of the evidence.

6 6. Notwithstanding subsection 3 of section 12.1-06-01, an attempt to commit a theft  
7 under this chapter is punishable equally with the completed offense when the actor  
8 has completed all of the conduct which the actor believes necessary on the actor's  
9 part to complete the theft except receipt of the property.

10 7. For purposes of grading, the amount involved in a theft under this chapter is the  
11 highest value by any reasonable standard, regardless of the actor's knowledge of such  
12 value, of the property or services which were stolen by the actor, or which the actor  
13 believed that the actor was stealing, or which the actor could reasonably have  
14 anticipated to have been the property or services involved. Thefts committed pursuant  
15 to one scheme or course of conduct, whether from the same person or several  
16 persons, may be charged as one offense and the amounts proved to have been stolen  
17 may be aggregated in determining the grade of the offense.

18 **SECTION 6. AMENDMENT.** Subdivision c of subsection 1 of section 12.1-32-02 of the  
19 North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

20 c. A term of imprisonment, including intermittent imprisonment:

21 (1) In a state correctional facility in accordance with section 29-27-07, in a  
22 regional corrections center, or in a county jail, if convicted of a felony or a  
23 class A misdemeanor.

24 (2) In a county jail or in a regional corrections center, if convicted of a class B  
25 misdemeanor.

26 (3) In a facility or program deemed appropriate for the treatment of the  
27 individual offender, including available community-based or faith-based  
28 programs.

29 (4) In the case of persons convicted of an offense who are under eighteen  
30 years of age at the time of sentencing, the court is limited to sentencing the

1                                    minor defendant to a term of imprisonment in the custody of the department  
2                                    of corrections and rehabilitation.

3            **SECTION 7. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 2 of section 12.1-32-02 of the North Dakota  
4 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- 5            2.    Credit against any sentence to a term of imprisonment must be given by the court to a  
6                                    defendant for all time spent in custody as a result of the criminal charge for which the  
7                                    sentence was imposed or as a result of the conduct on which such charge was based.  
8                                    "Time spent in custody" includes time spent in custody in a jail or mental institution for  
9                                    the offense charged, whether that time is spent prior to trial, during trial, pending  
10                                    sentence, or pending appeal. The total amount of credit the defendant is entitled to for  
11                                    time spent in custody and any credit for sentence reduction under section 12-44.1-32  
12                                    or 12-54.1-01 the defendant is entitled to must be stated in the criminal judgment.

13            **SECTION 8. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 3 of section 12.1-32-07 of the North Dakota  
14 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- 15            3.    The court shall provide as an explicit condition of every probation that the defendant  
16                                    may not possess a firearm, destructive device, or other dangerous weapon while the  
17                                    defendant is on probation. Except when the offense is a misdemeanor offense under  
18                                    section 12.1-17-01, 12.1-17-01.1, 12.1-17-05, or 12.1-17-07.1, or chapter 14-07.1, the  
19                                    court may waive this condition of probation if the defendant has pled guilty to, or has  
20                                    been found guilty of, a misdemeanor or infraction offense, the misdemeanor or  
21                                    infraction is the defendant's first offense, and the court has made a specific finding on  
22                                    the record before imposition of a sentence or a probation that there is good cause to  
23                                    waive the condition. The court may not waive this condition of probation if the court  
24                                    places the defendant under the supervision and management of the department of  
25                                    corrections and rehabilitation. The court shall provide as an explicit condition of  
26                                    probation that the defendant may not willfully defraud a urine test administered as a  
27                                    condition of probation. Unless waived on the record by the court, the court shall also  
28                                    provide as a condition of probation that the defendant undergo various agreed-to  
29                                    community constraints and conditions as intermediate measures of the department of  
30                                    corrections and rehabilitation to avoid revocation, which may include:  
31                                    a.    Community service;

- 1           b. Day reporting;
- 2           c. Curfew;
- 3           d. Home confinement;
- 4           e. House arrest;
- 5           f. Electronic monitoring;
- 6           g. Residential halfway house;
- 7           h. Intensive supervision program;
- 8           i. Up to five nonsuccessive periods of incarceration during any twelve-month
- 9           period, each of which may not exceed forty-eight consecutive hours; or
- 10          j. Participation in the twenty-four seven sobriety program; or
- 11          k. One period of incarceration during a period of probation not to exceed thirty
- 12            consecutive days in lieu of a petition for revocation of probation.

13 ~~SECTION 8. AMENDMENT. Subsection 6 of section 12.1-32-07 of the North Dakota~~  
14 ~~Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:—~~

15 ~~6. a. The court, upon notice to the probationer and with good cause, may modify or~~  
16 ~~enlarge the conditions of probation at any time prior to the expiration or~~  
17 ~~termination of the period for which the probation remains conditional.~~

18 ~~b. If the defendant violates a condition of probation at any time before the expiration~~  
19 ~~or termination of the period and the petition for revocation of probation is the first~~  
20 ~~petition for revocation for a violation of a condition of probation in the case and~~  
21 ~~the violation does not include the commission of an offense involving violence, a~~  
22 ~~firearm or dangerous weapon, or the commission of a felony offense, or the~~  
23 ~~defendant was on probation for an offense subject to registration under section~~  
24 ~~12.1-32-15, the court may continue shall:~~

25 ~~(1) Continue the defendant on the existing probation, with or without modifying~~  
26 ~~or enlarging the conditions,;~~

27 ~~(2) Require the defendant to serve up to ninety days of incarceration or the~~  
28 ~~balance of the defendant's sentence, whichever is less, as a condition of~~  
29 ~~probation; or may revoke~~

30 ~~(3) Revoke the probation and impose a sentence not to exceed ninety days of~~  
31 ~~incarceration or the balance of the defendant's sentence, whichever is less.~~

1 ~~In any other case, the court may revoke the probation and impose any other~~  
2 ~~sentence that was available under section 12.1-32-02 or 12.1-32-09 at the~~  
3 ~~time of initial sentencing or deferment.~~

4 ~~c. In the case of suspended execution of sentence, if the defendant violates a~~  
5 ~~condition of probation at any time before the expiration or termination of the~~  
6 ~~period and the petition for revocation of probation is the first petition for~~  
7 ~~revocation for a violation of a condition of probation in the case and the violation~~  
8 ~~does not include the commission of an offense involving violence, a firearm or~~  
9 ~~dangerous weapon, or the commission of a felony offense, or the defendant was~~  
10 ~~on probation for an offense subject to registration under section 12.1-32-15, the~~  
11 ~~court may revoke shall:~~

12 ~~(1) Continue the defendant on the existing probation, with or without modifying~~  
13 ~~or enlarging the conditions;~~

14 ~~(2) Require the defendant to serve up to ninety days of incarceration or the~~  
15 ~~balance of the defendant's sentence, whichever is less, as a condition of~~  
16 ~~probation; or~~

17 ~~(3) Revoke the probation and impose a sentence not to exceed ninety days of~~  
18 ~~incarceration or the balance of the defendant's sentence, whichever is less.~~

19 ~~In any other case, the court may revoke the probation and cause the~~  
20 ~~defendant to suffer the penalty of the sentence previously imposed upon the~~  
21 ~~defendant.~~

22 **SECTION 9.** A new section to chapter 12.1-32 of the North Dakota Century Code is created  
23 and enacted as follows:

24 **Presumptive probation.**

25 1. The sentencing court shall sentence an individual ~~convicted of~~ who has pled guilty to,  
26 or has been found guilty of, a class C felony offense or class A misdemeanor offense  
27 to a term of probation at the time of initial sentencing, except for an offense involving  
28 domestic violence; an offense ~~in violation of section 12.1-17-07.1, chapter 12.1-41, or~~  
29 sections ~~14-07.1-06 or 14-09-22~~ subject to registration under section 12.1-32-15; an  
30 offense involving a firearm or dangerous weapon, ~~explosive, or incendiary device~~; or if  
31 a mandatory term of incarceration is required by law.



1 2. The sentencing court may impose a sentence of imprisonment if the sentencing court  
2 finds there are aggravating factors present to justify a departure from presumptive  
3 probation. ~~The sentencing court shall state the aggravating factors on the record at the~~  
4 ~~time of sentencing.~~ Aggravating factors include:

5 a. That the individual has plead guilty to, or has been found guilty of, a felony  
6 offense or class A misdemeanor offense prior to the date of the commission of  
7 the offense or offenses charged in the complaint, information, or indictment;

8 b. The age and vulnerability of the victim, whether the individual was in a position of  
9 responsibility or trust over the victim, or whether the individual abused a public  
10 position of responsibility or trust; or

11 c. If the individual used threats or coercion in the commission of the offense.

12 3. This section does not preclude the sentencing court from deferring imposition of  
13 sentence in accordance with subsection 4 of section 12.1-32-02 or sentencing an  
14 individual to a term of incarceration with credit for time spent in custody if execution of  
15 the sentence is suspended.

16 **SECTION 10. AMENDMENT.** Section 19-03.1-22.3 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
17 amended and reenacted as follows:

18 **19-03.1-22.3. Ingesting a controlled substance - Venue for violation - Penalty.**

19 A person who intentionally ingests, inhales, injects, or otherwise takes into the body a  
20 controlled substance, unless the substance was obtained directly from a practitioner or pursuant  
21 to a valid prescription or order of a practitioner while acting in the course of the practitioner's  
22 professional practice, is guilty of a class AB misdemeanor for a first offense and if the controlled  
23 substance is marijuana. Otherwise, the offense is a class A misdemeanor ~~for a second or~~  
24 subsequent offense. The venue for a violation of this section exists in either the jurisdiction in  
25 which the controlled substance was ingested, inhaled, injected, or otherwise taken into the body  
26 or the jurisdiction in which the controlled substance was detected in the body of the accused.

27 **SECTION 11. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 1 of section 19-03.1-22.5 of the North Dakota  
28 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

29 1. The use of controlled substance analog includes the ingestion, inhalation, absorption,  
30 or any other method of taking the controlled substance analog into the body. An  
31 individual who intentionally uses a controlled substance analog is guilty of a class G-

1           felony ~~B~~A misdemeanor for a first offense and a class ~~A misdemeanor~~C felony for a  
2           second or subsequent offense, unless the individual obtains the analog directly from a  
3           practitioner or pursuant to a valid prescription or order of a practitioner.

4           **SECTION 12. AMENDMENT.** Subsections 5 and 7 of section 19-03.1-23 of the North  
5           Dakota Century Code are amended and reenacted as follows:

6           5. A violation of this ~~chapter~~title or a law of another state or the federal government which  
7           is equivalent to an offense with respect to the manufacture, delivery, or intent to deliver  
8           a controlled substance under this ~~chapter~~title committed while the offender was an  
9           adult and which resulted in a plea or finding of guilt must be considered a prior offense  
10          under subsections 1, 3, and 4. The prior offense must be alleged in the complaint,  
11          information, or indictment. The plea or finding of guilt for the prior offense must have  
12          occurred before the date of the commission of the offense or offenses charged in the  
13          complaint, information, or indictment.

14          7. a. It is unlawful for any person to willfully, as defined in section 12.1-02-02, possess  
15          a controlled substance or a controlled substance analog unless the substance  
16          was obtained directly from, or pursuant to, a valid prescription or order of a  
17          practitioner while acting in the course of the practitioner's professional practice, or  
18          except as otherwise authorized by this chapter, but any person who violates  
19          section 12-46-24 or 12-47-21 may not be prosecuted under this subsection.  
20          Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, any person who violates this  
21          subsection is guilty of a class A misdemeanor for a first offense under this  
22          subsection and a class C felony ~~A misdemeanor~~ for a second or subsequent  
23          offense under this subsection. If, at the time of the offense the person is in or on,  
24          ~~or within one thousand feet [300.48 meters]~~ of the real property comprising a  
25          public or private elementary or secondary school or a public career and technical  
26          education school, the person is guilty of a class B felony, unless the offense  
27          involves ~~one ounce [28.35 grams] or less of~~ marijuana. Any person who violates  
28          this subsection regarding possession of ~~one ounce [28.35 grams] or less of~~  
29          marijuana is guilty of a class B misdemeanor.

30          b. If an individual is sentenced to the legal and physical custody of the department  
31          of corrections and rehabilitation under this subsection, the department may place

1           the individual in a drug and alcohol treatment program designated by the  
2           department. Upon the successful completion of the drug and alcohol treatment  
3           program, the department shall release the individual from imprisonment to begin  
4           any court-ordered period of probation.

5           c. If the individual is not subject to any court-ordered probation, the court shall order  
6           the individual to serve the remainder of the sentence of imprisonment on  
7           supervised probation subject to the terms and conditions imposed by the court.

8           d. Probation under this subsection may include placement in another facility,  
9           treatment program, or drug court. If an individual is placed in another facility or  
10           treatment program upon release from imprisonment, the remainder of the  
11           sentence must be considered as time spent in custody.

12           e. An individual incarcerated under this subsection as a result of a second probation  
13           revocation is not eligible for release from imprisonment upon the successful  
14           completion of treatment.

15           **SECTION 13. AMENDMENT.** Subdivision a of subsection 1 of section 19-03.1-23.1 of the  
16 North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

17           a. The offense was committed during a school sponsored activity or was committed  
18           during the hours of six a.m. to ten p.m. if school is in session, the offense  
19           involved the manufacture, delivery, or possession, with intent to manufacture or  
20           deliver a controlled substance in ~~or, on, or within~~ one thousand feet [300.48-  
21           meters] three hundred feet [91.4 meters] of; the real property comprising a ~~child-~~  
22           ~~care or~~ preschool facility, ~~or a~~ public or private elementary or secondary school,  
23           or a public career and technical education school, or a public or private college or  
24           university;

25           ~~**SECTION 14. AMENDMENT.** Section 19-03.4-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is~~  
26 ~~amended and reenacted as follows:~~

27           ~~**19-03.4-03. Unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia – Penalty.**~~

28           ~~1. A person may not use or possess with intent to use drug paraphernalia to plant,~~  
29           ~~propagate, cultivate, grow, harvest, manufacture, compound, convert, produce,~~  
30           ~~process, prepare, test, analyze, pack, repack, store, contain, or conceal a controlled~~  
31           ~~substance in violation of chapter 19-03.1. Any person violating this subsection is guilty~~

1           ~~of a class C felony if the drug paraphernalia is used, or possessed with intent to be~~  
2           ~~used, to manufacture, compound, convert, produce, process, prepare, test, or analyze~~  
3           ~~a controlled substance, other than marijuana, classified in schedule I, II, or III of~~  
4           ~~chapter 19-03.1.~~

5           ~~2. A person may not use or possess with the intent to use drug paraphernalia to inject,~~  
6           ~~ingest, inhale, or otherwise induce into the human body a controlled substance, other~~  
7           ~~than marijuana, classified in schedule I, II, or III of chapter 19-03.1. A person violating~~  
8           ~~this subsection is guilty of a class A-B misdemeanor. If a person previously has been~~  
9           ~~convicted of an offense under this title, other than an offense related to marijuana, or~~  
10           ~~an equivalent offense from another court in the United States, a violation of this~~  
11           ~~subsection is a class C felony A misdemeanor.~~

12           ~~3. A person may not use or possess with intent to use drug paraphernalia to plant,~~  
13           ~~propagate, cultivate, grow, harvest, manufacture, compound, convert, produce,~~  
14           ~~process, prepare, test, analyze, pack, repack, store, contain, or conceal marijuana in~~  
15           ~~violation of chapter 19-03.1. A person violating this subsection is guilty of a class A~~  
16           ~~misdemeanor.~~

17           ~~4. A person may not use or possess with the intent to use drug paraphernalia to ingest,~~  
18           ~~inhale, or otherwise introduce into the human body marijuana in violation of~~  
19           ~~chapter 19-03.1. A person violating this subsection is guilty of a class B misdemeanor.~~

20           **SECTION 14. AMENDMENT.** Subdivision f of subsection 5 of section 39-08-01 of the North  
21           Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

22           f. If the offense is subject to subdivision a or b, a municipal court or district court  
23           may not suspend a sentence, but may convert each day of a term of  
24           imprisonment to ten hours of community service for an offense subject to  
25           paragraph 2 of subdivision a. If the offense is subject to subdivision c, the district  
26           court may suspend a sentence, except for sixty days' imprisonment, under  
27           subsection 3 of section 12.1-32-02 on the condition that the defendant first  
28           undergo and complete an evaluation for alcohol and substance abuse treatment  
29           and rehabilitation. If the offense is subject to subdivision d, the district court may  
30           suspend a sentence, except for one year's imprisonment, under subsection 3 of  
31           section 12.1-32-02 on the condition that the defendant first undergo and

1 complete an evaluation for alcohol and substance abuse treatment and  
2 rehabilitation. If the defendant is found to be in need of alcohol and substance  
3 abuse treatment and rehabilitation, the district court may order the defendant  
4 placed under the supervision and management of the department of corrections  
5 and rehabilitation and is subject to the conditions of probation under section  
6 12.1-32-07. The district court may require the defendant to complete alcohol and  
7 substance abuse treatment and rehabilitation under the direction of the drug  
8 court program as a condition of probation in accordance with rules adopted by  
9 the supreme court. The district court may terminate probation under this section  
10 when the defendant completes the drug treatment program. If the district court  
11 finds that a defendant has failed to undergo an evaluation or complete treatment  
12 or has violated any condition of probation, the district court shall revoke the  
13 defendant's probation and shall sentence the defendant in accordance with this  
14 subsection.

15 ~~SECTION 16. AMENDMENT. Section 43-45-06 of the North Dakota Century Code is~~  
16 ~~amended and reenacted as follows:~~

17 ~~43-45-06. Addiction counseling practice -- Exemptions.~~

18 ~~1. Nothing in this chapter may be construed to prevent any person individual from doing~~  
19 ~~work within the standards and ethics of that person's individual's profession and calling,~~  
20 ~~provided that if the person individual is providing addiction treatment or counseling and~~  
21 ~~does not represent to the public, by title or by use of the initials L.A.C., that the~~  
22 ~~person individual is engaging in the practice of licensed addiction counseling.~~

23 ~~2. Nothing in this This chapter may be construed to does not prevent addiction~~  
24 ~~counseling trainees or interns in board approved programs from engaging in addiction~~  
25 ~~counseling related to training.~~

26 **SECTION 15. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 2 of section 39-20-01 of the North Dakota  
27 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- 28 2. The test or tests must be administered at the direction of a law enforcement officer  
29 only after placing the individual, ~~except individuals mentioned in section 39-20-03,~~  
30 under arrest and informing that individual that the individual is or will be charged with  
31 the offense of driving or being in actual physical control of a vehicle upon the public

1 highways while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, drugs, or a combination  
2 thereof. For the purposes of this chapter, the taking into custody of a child under  
3 section 27-20-13 or an individual under twenty-one years of age satisfies the  
4 requirement of an arrest. The law enforcement officer shall determine which of the  
5 tests is to be used.

6 **SECTION 16. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 17 of section 50-06-05.1 of the North Dakota  
7 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- 8 17. To act as the official agency of the state in the administration of the supplemental  
9 nutrition assistance program and to direct and supervise county administration of that  
10 program. Provided, however, that the department with the consent of the budget  
11 section of the legislative management may terminate the program if the rate of federal  
12 financial participation in administrative costs provided under Public Law 93-347 is  
13 decreased or limited, or if the state or counties become financially responsible for all or  
14 a portion of the coupon bonus payments under the Food Stamp Act. ~~Unless at least~~  
15 ~~seven years has elapsed since the most recent felony conviction that has as an~~  
16 ~~element the possession, use, or distribution of a controlled substance, the~~The  
17 department ~~shall~~may not deny assistance under the supplemental nutrition assistance  
18 program to any individual who has been convicted of a felony offense that has as an  
19 element the possession, use, or distribution of a controlled substance as defined in  
20 section 102(6) of the Controlled Substances Act [21 U.S.C. 802(6)].

21 **SECTION 17. AMENDMENT.** Section 50-09-29 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
22 amended and reenacted as follows:

23 **50-09-29. Requirements for administration of temporary assistance for needy**  
24 **families.**

- 25 1. Except as provided in subsections 2, 3, and 4, the department of human services, in  
26 its administration of the temporary assistance for needy families program, shall:
- 27 a. Provide assistance to otherwise eligible women in the third trimester of a  
28 pregnancy;
  - 29 b. Except as provided in subdivision c, afford eligible households benefits for no  
30 more than sixty months;

- 1 c. Exempt eligible households from the requirements of subdivision b due to mental
- 2 or physical disability of a parent or child, mental or physical incapacity of a
- 3 parent, or other hardship including a parent subject to domestic violence as
- 4 defined in section 14-07.1-01;
- 5 d. Unless an exemption, exclusion, or disregard is required by law, count income
- 6 and assets whenever actually available;
- 7 e. Except as provided in subdivision j, and as required to allow the state to receive
- 8 funds from the federal government under title IV-A, provide no benefits to
- 9 noncitizen immigrants who arrive in the United States after August 21, 1996;
- 10 f. Limit eligibility to households with total available assets, not otherwise exempted
- 11 or excluded, of a value established by the department;
- 12 g. Exclude one motor vehicle of any value in determining eligibility;
- 13 h. Require work activities for all household members not specifically exempted by
- 14 the department of human services for reasons such as mental or physical
- 15 disability of a parent or child or mental or physical incapacity of a parent;
- 16 i. Establish goals and take action to prevent and reduce the incidence of
- 17 out-of-wedlock pregnancies and establish numerical goals for reducing the
- 18 illegitimacy rate for the state for periods through calendar year 2005;
- 19 j. To the extent required to allow the state to receive funds from the federal
- 20 government under title IV-A, provide benefits to otherwise eligible noncitizens
- 21 who are lawfully present in the United States;
- 22 k. Establish and enforce standards against program fraud and abuse;
- 23 l. Provide employment placement programs;
- 24 m. Exempt from assets and income the savings and proportionate matching funds in
- 25 individual development accounts;
- 26 n. Determine the unemployment rate of adults living in a county that includes Indian
- 27 reservation lands and a significant population of Indian individuals by using
- 28 unemployment data provided by job service North Dakota;
- 29 o. When appropriate, require household members to complete high school;
- 30 p. To the extent required to allow the state to receive funds from the federal
- 31 government under title IV-A, exempt single parents from required work activities;

- 1 q. Provide for sanctions, including termination of assistance to the household, if a  
2 household member fails to cooperate with work requirements;
- 3 r. Provide for sanctions, including termination of assistance to the household, if a  
4 household member fails, without good cause, to cooperate with child support  
5 activities;
- 6 s. Deny assistance with respect to a minor child absent from the household for  
7 more than one calendar month, except as specifically provided by the state  
8 agency for absences;
- 9 t. Require each household to participate in developing an individual employment  
10 plan and provide for sanctions, including termination of assistance to the  
11 household, if adult or minor household members age sixteen or older fail to  
12 cooperate with the terms of the individual employment plan;
- 13 u. Provide pre-pregnancy family planning services that are to be incorporated into  
14 the temporary assistance for needy families program assessment;
- 15 v. Except in cases of pregnancy resulting from rape or incest, not increase the  
16 assistance amount to recognize the increase in household size when a child is  
17 born to a household member who was a recipient of assistance under this  
18 chapter during the probable month of the child's conception;
- 19 w. Disregard earned income as an incentive allowance for no more than twelve  
20 months; and
- 21 x. Consider, and if determined appropriate, authorize demonstration projects in  
22 defined areas which may provide benefits and services that are not identical to  
23 benefits and services provided elsewhere; and
- 24 ~~y. Unless at least seven years has elapsed since the most recent felony conviction~~  
25 ~~that has as an element the possession, use, or distribution of a controlled~~  
26 ~~substance, deny assistance to any individual who has been convicted of a felony~~  
27 ~~offense that has as an element the possession, use, or distribution of a controlled~~  
28 ~~substance as defined in section 102(6) of the Controlled Substances Act~~  
29 ~~[21 U.S.C. 802(6)].~~
- 30 2. If the secretary of the United States department of health and human services  
31 determines that funds otherwise available for the temporary assistance for needy



1 families program in this state must be reduced or eliminated should the department of  
2 human services administer the program in accordance with any provision of  
3 subsection 1, the department of human services shall administer the program in a  
4 manner that avoids the reduction or loss.

5 3. If the department of human services determines, subject to the approval of the  
6 legislative management, that there is insufficient worker opportunity, due to increases  
7 in the unemployment rate, to participate in work activities, the department may  
8 administer the temporary assistance for needy families program in a manner different  
9 than provided in subsection 1.

10 4. If the department of human services determines, subject to the approval of the  
11 legislative management, that administration of the temporary assistance for needy  
12 families program, in the manner provided by subsection 1, causes otherwise eligible  
13 individuals to become a charge upon the counties under chapter 50-01, the  
14 department may administer the program in a manner that avoids that result.

15 5. The department of human services may not deny assistance to any individual who has  
16 been convicted of a felony offense that has as an element the possession, use, or  
17 distribution of a controlled substance as defined in section 102(6) of the Controlled  
18 Substance Act [21 U.S.C. 802(6)].

19 **SECTION 18.** A new section to chapter 54-23.3 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
20 created and enacted as follows:

21 **Faith-based programming.**

22 1. The department of corrections and rehabilitation, with contracts through the  
23 department of human services and through the implementation of the community  
24 behavioral health program, shall allow faith-based organizations to provide services to  
25 individuals who need addiction treatment services.

26 2. For purposes of this section "faith-based organization" means a nonprofit corporation  
27 or association operated by a religious or denominational organization, including an  
28 organization operated for religious, educational, or charitable purposes and which is  
29 operated, supervised, or controlled by or in connection with a religious organization, or  
30 an organization that has a mission statement, policies, or practices clearly  
31 demonstrating the organization is guided or motivated by faith.

1       **SECTION 19. PRETRIAL SERVICES DIVISION PILOT PROJECT - REPORT TO**

2       **LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.** The department of corrections and rehabilitation may establish a  
3       pretrial services program as a pilot project in one or more judicial districts during the biennium  
4       beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2019. The pretrial services pilot project must  
5       involve coordination among the department, the judicial branch, the commission on legal  
6       counsel for indigents, and state and local law enforcement agencies for the provision of pretrial  
7       services by the department for the district courts to individuals charged with felony offenses.  
8       Pretrial services include risk assessments, background and criminal history background  
9       investigations, recommendations for conditions of pretrial release, monitoring and supervision of  
10      individuals on pretrial release for compliance with pretrial conditions to assure the individual's  
11      appearance at all court proceedings, and reporting violations of pretrial release conditions to the  
12      district court. The department and the judicial branch shall provide a report of the process and  
13      outcome measures of the pretrial services program and recommendations, together with any  
14      legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-sixth legislative assembly.

15      **SECTION 20. JUSTICE REINVESTMENT INITIATIVE - REPORT TO LEGISLATIVE**

16      **MANAGEMENT - REPORT TO LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.** Before September 1, 2018, the  
17      department of corrections and rehabilitation and the supreme court shall provide a report to the  
18      legislative management regarding the progress of the justice reinvestment initiative. The  
19      department of corrections and rehabilitation and the supreme court shall provide a report on the  
20      progress of the justice reinvestment initiative to the sixty-sixth legislative assembly.

21      **SECTION 21. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general  
22      fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$110,916, or so much of the  
23      sum as may be necessary, and \$1,532,785 from federal funds, or so much of the sum as may  
24      be necessary, to the department of human services for the purpose of implementing sections 17  
25      and 18 of this Act, for the period beginning with the effective date of this section, and ending  
26      June 30, 2019.

27      **SECTION 22. EFFECTIVE DATE.** Sections 8 and 9 of this Act become effective January 1,  
28      2018.

29      **SECTION 23. EMERGENCY.** Sections 1 through 5, 7, 10 through 18, and 22 of this Act are  
30      declared to be an emergency measure.