

**SENATE BILL NO. 2300  
with House Amendments  
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Sixty-fifth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

Introduced by

Senators Casper, Meyer, Robinson

Representatives O'Brien, Vetter, Boe

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 12.1-17-02 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to aggravated assault of a peace officer; and to provide a penalty.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 12.1-17-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **12.1-17-02. Aggravated assault.**

- 7 1. Except as provided in subsection 2, a person is guilty of a class C felony if that person:
  - 8 a. Willfully causes serious bodily injury to another human being;
  - 9 b. Knowingly causes bodily injury or substantial bodily injury to another human  
10 being with a dangerous weapon or other weapon, the possession of which under  
11 the circumstances indicates an intent or readiness to inflict serious bodily injury;
  - 12 c. Causes bodily injury or substantial bodily injury to another human being while  
13 attempting to inflict serious bodily injury on any human being; or
  - 14 d. Fires a firearm or hurls a destructive device at another human being.
- 15 2. The person is guilty of a class B felony if the person violates subsection 1 and the  
16 victim ~~is under the age of:~~
  - 17 a. Is under twelve years of age;
  - 18 b. Is a peace officer or correctional institution employee acting in an official capacity,  
19 which the actor knows to be a fact; or the victim suffers
  - 20 c. Suffers permanent loss or impairment of the function of a bodily member or  
21 organ.