

Introduced by

Legislative Management

(Justice Reinvestment Committee)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 12.1-04-01 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to culpability of a juvenile.

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

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

6 **12.1-04-01. Juveniles.**

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