

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT  
with House Amendments**

Fifty-sixth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2189**

Introduced by

Senator Cook

Representatives R. Kelsch, Porter

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 29-19-02 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to a speedy trial.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 29-19-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **29-19-02. Right to speedy trial.** In a criminal prosecution, the state and the defendant  
7 each shall have the right to a speedy trial. The right to a speedy trial for the prosecution in a  
8 criminal case in which the charging instrument contains a charge of a felony offense under  
9 section 19-03.1-23 or under chapter 12.1-20 is for the trial to begin within ninety days of the  
10 arraignment. The prosecution shall elect this right within fourteen days following the  
11 arraignment. The court may allow the trial to begin later than ninety days of the arraignment for  
12 good cause.