

**Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 9, 2001**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1092  
(Judiciary Committee)  
(At the request of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation)

AN ACT to create and enact a new subsection to section 12.1-08-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to escapes and jurisdiction over escapes; to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 12.1-08-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to escapes; to repeal sections 29-03-15 and 29-03-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to escapes; and to declare an emergency.

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

**SECTION 1.** A new subsection to section 12.1-08-06 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

The jurisdiction of a violation of this section when the person is in the legal custody of a warden of the penitentiary, the department of corrections and rehabilitation, or other lawful authority is in the county where the violation occurred if the violation occurred within this state, and is in Burleigh County or in the county in which the order committing the person to official detention was entered if the violation occurred outside this state.

**SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 1 of section 12.1-08-06 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

1. A person is guilty of escape if, without lawful authority, the person removes or attempts to remove himself from official detention or fails to return to official detention following temporary leave granted for a specified purpose or limited period. A person who is subject to official detention under this section is guilty of escape, if while outside the state of North Dakota and without lawful authority, the person removes or attempts to remove himself from official detention, or fails to return to official detention following temporary leave granted for a specified purpose or limited period, when at the time the person is in the legal custody of a warden of the penitentiary, department of corrections and rehabilitation, or other competent authority by virtue of a lawful commitment to official detention.

**SECTION 3. REPEAL.** Sections 29-03-15 and 29-03-16 of the North Dakota Century Code are repealed.

**SECTION 4. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1092 and that two-thirds of the members-elect of the House of Representatives voted in favor of said law.

Vote:      Yeas        94            Nays        0            Absent      4

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Speaker of the House

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Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that two-thirds of the members-elect of the Senate voted in favor of said law.

Vote:      Yeas        49            Nays        0            Absent      0

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President of the Senate

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Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2001.

Approved at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2001.

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Governor

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2001,  
at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of State