

HOUSE BILL NO. 1418

Introduced by

Representatives Grande, Galvin

Senators Dever, Espgaard

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 12.1-29 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to hiring a prostitute; to amend and reenact section 12.1-29-03 of the
3 North Dakota Century Code, relating to prostitution; and to provide a penalty.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 12.1-29-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is
6 amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **12.1-29-03. Prostitution.** ~~A person~~ An individual is guilty of prostitution, a class B
8 misdemeanor, if ~~he~~ the individual:

- 9 1. Is an inmate of a house of prostitution or is otherwise engaged in sexual activity as
10 a business; ~~or~~
- 11 2. Solicits another person with the intention of being hired to engage in sexual
12 activity; or
- 13 3. Agrees to engage in sexual activity with another for money or other items of
14 pecuniary value.

15 **SECTION 2.** A new section to chapter 12.1-29 of the North Dakota Century Code is
16 created and enacted as follows:

17 **Hiring a prostitute.** An individual is guilty of a class B misdemeanor if the individual
18 hires or offers or agrees to hire a prostitute for the purpose of engaging in sexual activity with
19 that prostitute.