

SENATE BILL NO. 2125

Introduced by

Judiciary Committee

(At the request of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation)

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 12-59 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to establishment and modification of parole expiration dates.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 12-59 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 created and enacted as follows:

6 **Establishment and modification of parole expiration dates.** The parole board shall
7 establish parole expiration dates in all parole cases. The parole board may not set a parole
8 expiration date beyond twice the amount of time the parolee has remaining on the sentence
9 from the date of parole to the parolee's earliest projected expiration of sentence. The board
10 may terminate a parolee's supervision at any time earlier than the established date of release
11 from parole if the parole board determines that early termination of supervision is warranted and
12 termination of supervision is in the interest of justice. The parole board may not terminate
13 supervision for a parolee who has a life sentence with opportunity for parole less than five years
14 from the established date of release on parole.