

HOUSE BILL NO. 1287

Introduced by

Representatives Delmore, Boehning, Charging

Senators Bercier, Dever, Lyson

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 19-03.1 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to ingesting a controlled substance; and to provide a penalty.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 19-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 created and enacted as follows:

6 **Ingesting a controlled substance - Venue for violation - Penalty.** A person who
7 intentionally ingests, inhales, or otherwise takes into the body a controlled substance, unless
8 the substance was obtained directly from a practitioner or pursuant to a valid prescription or
9 order of a practitioner while acting in the course of the practitioner's professional practice, is
10 guilty of a class A misdemeanor. The venue for a violation of this section exists in either the
11 jurisdiction in which the controlled substance was ingested, inhaled, or otherwise taken into the
12 body or the jurisdiction in which the controlled substance was detected in the body of the
13 accused.