

HOUSE BILL NO. 1118

Introduced by

Judiciary Committee

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

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 12-59-20 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to probation and parole officers as peace officers.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 12-59-20 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **12-59-20. Probation and parole officers as peace officers.**

7 1. Probation and parole officers have the power of a peace officer ~~for:~~

8 a. For the purpose of enforcing probation and parole laws; and

9 b. To enforce the law, conduct investigations, and make arrests for violations of the
10 law on or within any premises under the control of the department of corrections
11 and rehabilitation.

12 2. Probation and parole officers shall provide assistance to and receive assistance from
13 other law enforcement officers in securing and jailing probation and parole violators
14 and other offenders and in preventing and controlling of criminal activity.

15 3. Probation and parole officers may supervise sexually dangerous individuals released
16 to community placement on an outpatient basis in accordance with section 25-03.3-24.