

**Sixty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 3, 2017**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1183

(Representatives Boschee, Hanson, K. Koppelman, Maragos, M. Nelson, Roers Jones)  
(Senators Armstrong, D. Larson, Nelson, Piepkorn)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 12.1-20-12.1, subsection 2 of section 12.1-20-12.2, and subsection 4 of section 12.1-27.2-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to indecent exposure toward minors, surreptitious intrusion, and sexual performances by children; and to provide a penalty.

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

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 12.1-20-12.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**12.1-20-12.1. Indecent exposure.**

1. A person, with intent to arouse, appeal to, or gratify that person's lust, passions, or sexual desires, is guilty of a class A misdemeanor if that person:
  - a. Masturbates in a public place or in the presence of a minor; ~~or~~
  - b. Exposes one's penis, vulva, or anus in a public place or to a minor in a public or private place; ~~;~~
  - c. Exposes one's penis, vulva, or anus by unsolicited electronic means; or
  - d. Exposes one's penis, vulva, or anus by any electronic means to a minor.
2. A person is guilty of a class C felony if the person violates subsection 1 after a previous conviction for violating subsection 1, after a previous conviction for violating section 12.1-20-12.2, or after being required to register under section 12.1-32-15.
3. A person who commits a violation of subdivision a or b of subsection 1 within fifty feet [15.24 meters] of or on the real property comprising a public or nonpublic elementary, middle, or high school is guilty of a class C felony. A person who commits a violation of subsection 2 within fifty feet [15.24 meters] of or on the real property comprising a public or nonpublic elementary, middle, or high school is guilty of a class B felony.
4. The act of a woman discreetly breastfeeding her child is not a violation of this section.
5. As used in this section, "electronic means" includes images and picture, transmitted via electronic mail, electronic messaging, or from an electronic communications device.

**SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 2 of section 12.1-20-12.2 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

2. A person is guilty of a class C felony if the person violates subsection 1 after a previous conviction for violating subsection 1, after a previous conviction for violating section 12.1-20-12.1, ~~or~~ after being required to register under section 12.1-32-15, or if the victim is a minor.

**SECTION 3. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 4 of section 12.1-27.2-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

4. ~~"Sexual conduct" means actual or simulated sexual intercourse, sodomy, sexual bestiality, masturbation, sadomasochistic abuse, or lewd exhibition of the buttocks, breasts, or genitals, including the further definitions of sodomy and sadomasochistic abuse under section 12.1-27.1-01.;~~
- a. Sexual intercourse;
  - b. Sodomy, as defined under section 12.1-27.1-01;
  - c. Sexual bestiality;
  - d. Masturbation;
  - e. Sadomasochistic abuse, as defined under section 12.1-27.1-01;
  - f. Lewd exhibition of the buttocks, breasts, or genitals;
  - g. Nude or partially denuded human figure, as defined in section 12.1-27.1-03.1, if depicted for the purpose of the sexual stimulation or the sexual gratification of any individual who may view such depiction; or
  - h. Physical contact with a person's clothed or unclothed genitals, pubic area, buttocks, or breasts. It is not necessary that the minor know that he or she is participating in the described conduct, or any aspect of it.

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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 Sixty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1183.

House Vote:      Yeas 79              Nays 7              Absent 8

Senate Vote:      Yeas 46              Nays 0              Absent 1

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Governor

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Secretary of State