Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly, State of North Dakota, begun in the Capitol in the City of Bismarck, on Monday, the sixth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-seven

HOUSE BILL NO. 1044 (Legislative Council) (Criminal Justice Committee) (Representatives Kliniske, Bernstein, R. Kelsch, Mahoney) (Senators W. Stenehjem, Nalewaja)

AN ACT to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 12.1-32-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to offender registration.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Subsection 1 of section 12.1-32-15 of the 1995 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- 1. As used in this section:
 - a. "A crime against a child" means a violation of chapter 12.1-16, 12.1-17, 12.1-18, or 12.1-29, or an equivalent ordinance, in which the victim is a minor or is otherwise of the age required for the act to be a crime or an attempt to commit these offenses.
 - b. "Department" means the department of corrections and rehabilitation.
 - c. "Sexual offender" means a person who has pled guilty to or been found guilty of a violation of section 12.1-20-03, 12.1-20-04, 12.1-20-05, 12.1-20-06, 12.1-20-07, 12.1-20-11, <u>or</u> chapter 12.1-27.2, <u>or an equivalent ordinance</u>, or an attempt to commit these offenses.

Speaker of the House President of the Senate Secretary of the Senate Chief Clerk of the House This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1044. House Vote: Yeas 95 Nays 0 Absent 3 Nays 0 Senate Vote: Yeas 46 Absent 3 Chief Clerk of the House Received by the Governor at ______ M. on ______, 1997. Approved at ______, 1997. Governor Filed in this office this ______ day of ______, 1997, at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State