

SENATE BILL NO. 2282

Introduced by

Senators Lee, DeMers, W. Stenehjem

Representatives S. Kelsh, Koppelman, Rose

1 A BILL for an Act to provide for limitations on the possession and sale of hypodermic syringes
2 and needles; and to provide a penalty.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Possession and sale of hypodermic syringes and needles - Penalty.**

5 A person may not possess, control, manufacture, sell, furnish, dispense, or otherwise dispose
6 of hypodermic syringes or needles or any instrument or implement that can be adapted for
7 subcutaneous injections, except for the following persons when acting in the course of their
8 practice or employment: licensed practitioners, registered pharmacies and their employees or
9 agents, licensed pharmacists, licensed doctors of veterinary medicine and their assistants,
10 registered nurses, registered medical technologists, medical interns, licensed drug wholesales
11 and their employees or agents, licensed hospitals, licensed nursing homes, bona fide hospitals
12 where animals are treated, licensed funeral directors, syringe and needle manufacturers and
13 their dealers and agents, persons engaged in animal husbandry, clinical laboratories, persons
14 engaged in bona fide research or education or industrial use of hypodermic syringes and
15 needles provided these persons cannot use hypodermic syringes and needles for the
16 administration of drugs to human beings unless the drugs are prescribed, dispensed, and
17 administered by a person lawfully authorized to do so, and persons who administer drugs
18 pursuant to an order or direction of a licensed physician. A violation of this section is an
19 infraction.