

Fifty-fifth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

## HOUSE BILL NO. 1045

Introduced by

Legislative Council

(Criminal Justice Committee)

(Representatives Bernstein, R. Kelsch, Kliniske, Brown, Mahoney)  
(Senator Nalewaja)

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 27-20-34 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to district court jurisdiction over certain adults who committed an offense  
3 as a child.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new subsection to section 27-20-34 of the 1995 Supplement to the  
6 North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

7 A person at least twenty years of age who committed an offense while a child and  
8 was not adjudicated for the offense in juvenile court may be prosecuted in district  
9 court as an adult, unless the state intentionally delayed the prosecution to avoid  
10 juvenile court jurisdiction. The district court has original and exclusive jurisdiction  
11 for the prosecution under this subsection.