

Fifty-fifth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1359

Introduced by

Representative Mickelson

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 19-03.1-23 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to drug offenses.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 4 of section 19-03.1-23 of the 1995
5 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

6 4. A person at least ~~twenty-one~~ eighteen years of age who solicits, induces,
7 intimidates, employs, hires, or uses a person under eighteen years of age to
8 unlawfully transport, carry, sell, give away, prepare for sale, or peddle any
9 controlled substance ~~except marijuana~~ is guilty of a class B felony and must be
10 sentenced:

- 11 a. For the first offense, to imprisonment for at least four years.
12 b. For a second or subsequent offense, to imprisonment for at least five years.
13 c. It is not a defense to a violation of this subsection that the defendant did not
14 know the age of a person protected under this subsection.