

Fifty-eighth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1301

Introduced by

Representatives Dosch, Kingsbury, Price

Senator Dever

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 12.1-31 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to the sale, possession, and use of bidis or beedies; and to provide a
3 penalty.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 12.1-31 of the North Dakota Century Code is
6 created and enacted as follows:

7 **Sale, purchase, possession, and use of bidis prohibited - Penalty.** It is an infraction
8 for any person to sell, purchase, distribute, possess, smoke, or use the tobacco product
9 commonly referred to as bidis or beedies. For purposes of this section, "bidis" or "beedies"
10 means a product containing tobacco which is wrapped in temburni leaf, also known as
11 diospyros melanoxylon, or tendu leaf, also known as diospyros exculpra.