

HOUSE BILL NO. 1337

Introduced by

Representatives Iverson, DeKrey, Kretschmar, Maragos, Ruby

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 12.1-33 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to the civil rights for misdemeanor domestic violence offenses; and to
3 provide for retroactive application.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 12.1-33 of the North Dakota Century Code is
6 created and enacted as follows:

7 **Loss of civil rights for certain offenses.** Except as provided in section 62.1-02-01,
8 upon conviction of a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence, the defendant loses all civil
9 rights, including the right to bear arms. Upon sentencing, the court shall restore those civil
10 rights to the defendant.

11 **SECTION 2. RETROACTIVE APPLICATION.** Upon a motion to a court by an
12 individual convicted of a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence before the effective date of
13 this Act, the court shall deem the individual to have the provisions of section 1 of this Act
14 applied to that individual at the original time of conviction and sentencing and shall change the
15 record to show the same.