

Fifty-eighth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1208

Introduced by

Representatives Hanson, Kroeber, Metcalf, Mueller

Senators Heitkamp, Robinson

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 12.1-17 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to assaulting a sports official; and to provide a penalty.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 12.1-17 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 created and enacted as follows:

6 **Assaulting a sports official - Penalty.** An individual is guilty of a class A
7 misdemeanor if, while a sports official is acting as an official at an athletic contest in any sport
8 at any level of amateur or professional competition, the individual:
9 1. Willfully causes bodily injury to the sports official;
10 2. Willfully makes physical contact with oneself or gestures, in a manner designed to
11 insult or provoke the sports official; or
12 3. Willfully causes reasonable apprehension of bodily injury in the sports official.