

Fifty-eighth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**SENATE BILL NO. 2355**

Introduced by

Senators G. Lee, Dever

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 12.1-32 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to mandatory service of periods of imprisonment.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 12.1-32 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 created and enacted as follows:

6 **Mandatory service of periods of imprisonment.** Every individual convicted of an  
7 offense who is sentenced by the court to the custody of the department of corrections and  
8 rehabilitation to serve a period of imprisonment shall serve at least sixty percent of the sentence  
9 in conventional incarceration. An individual who is committed to the custody of the department  
10 to serve a period of imprisonment may not be authorized for parole, community placement,  
11 diversion, or any other type of less restrictive alternative to conventional incarceration in a jail,  
12 penitentiary, affiliated facility, or correctional center until the person has been incarcerated for at  
13 least sixty percent of the period of imprisonment.