Fifty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO.

Introduced by

Representative Glassheim

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 19-05.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code,

2 relating to the liability of charitable or nonprofit organizations in the distribution of food.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 19-05.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is 5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **19-05.1-03. Charitable or nonprofit organization liability for injury.** A bona fide 7 charitable or nonprofit organization which in good faith receives food, apparently fit for human 8 consumption, and distributes it at no charge, is not subject to criminal penalty or civil damages 9 resulting from the condition of the food unless an injury results from the <u>grossly</u> negligent or 10 willful conduct of the organization.