Fifty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1235

Introduced by

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Representatives Klemin, Carlisle, Monson Senators Dever, Lyson, Trenbeath

- 1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 31-13-03 of the North Dakota Century Code,
- 2 relating to which offenders are subject to DNA testing.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 31-13-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

6 31-13-03. Persons to be tested - Costs. The court shall order any person convicted 7 on or after August 1, 1995, of any sexual offense or attempted sexual offense in violation of 8 sections 12.1-20-03, 12.1-20-03.1, 12.1-20-04, 12.1-20-05, 12.1-20-06, subdivision e or f of 9 subsection 1 of section 12.1-20-07, or section 12.1-20-11 or any other offense when the court 10 finds at sentencing that the person engaged in a nonconsensual sexual act or sexual contact 11 with another person during, in the course of, or as a result of, the offense or any person who is 12 in the custody of the department after July 31, 1995, as a result of a conviction of one of these 13 offenses to have a sample of blood or other body fluids taken by the department for DNA law 14 enforcement identification purposes and inclusion in law enforcement identification data bases. 15 The court shall order any person convicted after July 31, 2001, of a felony offense contained in 16 chapter 12.1-16, 12.1-17, or 12.1-18, section 12.1-22-01, or chapter 12.1-27.2 or any person 17 who is in the custody of the department after July 31, 2001, as a result of a conviction for one of 18 these offenses to have a sample of blood or other body fluids taken by the department for DNA 19 law enforcement identification purposes and inclusion in the law enforcement identification data 20 bases. The court shall order any individual convicted after July 31, 2005, of any felony offense 21 to have a sample of blood or other body fluids taken by the department for DNA law 22 enforcement identification purposes and inclusion in the law enforcement identification data 23 bases. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, if the sentencing court has not previously 24 ordered a sample of blood or other body fluids to be taken, the court retains jurisdiction and

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- 1 authority to enter an order that the convicted person provide a sample of blood or other body
- 2 fluids as required by this section. Any person convicted after July 31, 1995, who is not
- 3 sentenced to a term of confinement shall provide a sample of blood or other body fluids as a
- 4 condition of the sentence or probation at a time and place specified by the sentencing court.
- 5 The sentencing court shall assess the cost of the procedure against the person being tested.
- 6 The department shall collect the cost of the procedure from the person being tested and
- 7 transfer the amount collected to the attorney general for deposit in the general fund.