

**SENATE BILL NO. 2293  
with House Amendments**

Sixty-first  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

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Introduced by

Senators Nething, Robinson, Wanzek

Representatives Headland, Pollert

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 12.1-17-01 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to the assault of state hospital employees; and to provide a penalty.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 2 of section 12.1-17-01 of the North Dakota  
5 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

6 2. The offense is:

- 7 a. A class C felony when the victim is a peace officer or correctional institution  
8 employee acting in an official capacity, which the actor knows to be a fact, a  
9 person engaged in a judicial proceeding, or a member of a municipal or  
10 volunteer fire department or emergency medical services personnel unit or  
11 emergency department worker in the performance of the member's duties.
- 12 b. A class A misdemeanor when the victim is an employee of the state hospital  
13 acting in the course and scope of employment, which the actor knows to be a  
14 fact, and the actor is an individual committed to or detained at the state  
15 hospital pursuant to chapter 25-03.3.
- 16 c. A class B misdemeanor for the first offense when the victim is an actor's  
17 family or household member as defined in subsection 4 of section 14-07.1-01  
18 and a class A misdemeanor for a second or subsequent offense when the  
19 victim is an actor's family or household member as defined in subsection 4 of  
20 section 14-07.1-01 and the actor has a prior conviction for simple assault  
21 under this section or an assault offense under section 12.1-17-01.1 or  
22 12.1-17-02 involving the commission of domestic violence as defined in  
23 subsection 2 of section 14-07.1-01. For purposes of this subdivision, a prior  
24 conviction includes a conviction of any assault offense in which a finding of

- 1 domestic violence was made under a law or ordinance of another state which  
2 is equivalent to this subdivision.  
3 ~~e.~~ d. A class B misdemeanor except as provided in subdivision a ~~or~~, b, or c.