

Sixty-first  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

## HOUSE BILL NO.

Introduced by

Representative Kasper

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 12.1-21-05 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to criminal mischief; and to provide a penalty.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 12.1-21-05 is amended:

5 **12.1-21-05. Criminal mischief.**

- 6 1. A person is guilty of an offense if that person:
- 7 a. Willfully tampers with tangible property of another so as to endanger person  
8 or property; or
- 9 b. Willfully damages tangible property of another.
- 10 2. The offense is:
- 11 a. A class B felony if the actor intentionally causes pecuniary loss in excess of  
12 ten thousand dollars.
- 13 b. A class C felony if the actor intentionally causes pecuniary loss in excess of  
14 two thousand dollars but not in excess of ten thousand dollars or damages  
15 tangible property of another by means of an explosive or a destructive device.
- 16 c. A class A misdemeanor if ~~the~~:
- 17 (1) The actor recklessly causes pecuniary loss in excess of two thousand  
18 dollars ~~or if the~~;
- 19 (2) The actor is a tenant and recklessly causes pecuniary loss in excess of  
20 one thousand five hundred dollars to the property of the actor's  
21 landlord; or
- 22 (3) The actor intentionally causes pecuniary loss of from one hundred  
23 dollars through two thousand dollars.
- 24 d. Otherwise the offense is a class B misdemeanor.