

Sixty-second
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

SENATE BILL NO. 2257

Introduced by

Senators Dotzenrod, Andrist

Representatives Gruchalla, Weisz

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 5-01 of the North Dakota Century
2 Code, relating to providing a location for underage drinking of alcoholic beverages; and to
3 provide a penalty.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 5-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
6 and enacted as follows:

7 **Providing property for underage drinking - Penalty.**

- 8 1. A person having possession of or exercising dominion and control over any dwelling
9 unit or private property may not knowingly allow any individual under twenty-one years
10 of age to possess or consume alcoholic beverages in the dwelling unit or on the
11 private property.
- 12 2. A person having possession of or exercising dominion and control over any dwelling
13 unit or private property shall make a reasonable effort to halt the possession or
14 consumption of alcoholic beverages by an individual under twenty-one years of age if
15 that person has knowledge an individual under twenty-one years of age is possessing
16 or consuming alcoholic beverages in the dwelling unit or on the private property. A
17 reasonable effort includes notifying law enforcement of the possession or consumption
18 by an individual under twenty-one years of age at the dwelling unit or on the private
19 property.
- 20 3. A person who violates this section is guilty of an infraction.