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## FIRST ENGROSSMENT with Conference Committee Amendments ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2332

Introduced by

Senators Schneider, Oban, Oehlke

Representatives Klemin, Larson, Maragos

- 1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 12.1-29-07 of the North Dakota Century Code,
- 2 relating to an offender education program; to amend and reenact section 12.1-29-06 of the
- 3 North Dakota Century Code, relating to hiring an individual to engage in sexual activity; to
- 4 provide a penalty; to provide an effective date; and to provide an expiration date.

## 5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

- 6 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 12.1-29-06 of the North Dakota Century Code is
- 7 amended and reenacted as follows:
- 8 12.1-29-06. Hiring an individual to engage in sexual activity.
- 9 An individual who hires or offers or agrees to hire another individual with the intention of
- 10 engaging in sexual activity is guilty of a:
- 11 1. A class B misdemeanor for a first offense; and
- 12 <u>2. A class A misdemeanor for a second or subsequent offense within ten years.</u>
- 13 **SECTION 2.** Section 12.1-29-07 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted
- 14 as follows:
- 15 Offender education program.
- A sentence for an offense under section 12.1-29-06 may include an order for the offender to
- 17 participate in an offender education program on the negative consequences of the commercial
- 18 sex industry, including health and legal consequences and the impact on communities,
- 19 survivors, spouses, and children. The court may order the offender to pay the cost of the
- 20 <u>offender education program.</u>
- 21 SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE EXPIRATION DATE. Section 2 of this Act is effective
- from January 1, 2016, through July 31, 2017, and is thereafter ineffective.