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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1304

Page 1, line 1, after "A BILL" replace the remainder of the bill with "for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 12.1-31 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to prohibiting the wearing of masks, hoods, and face coverings during the commission of a criminal offense; to provide a penalty; and to declare an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. A new section to chapter 12.1-31 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Wearing of masks during commission of criminal offense prohibited.

1. An individual may not wear a mask, hood, or other device that covers, hides, or conceals any portion of that individual's face for the purpose of:
 - a. Evading or escaping discovery, recognition, or identification during the commission of a criminal offense; or
 - b. Concealment, flight, or escape when the individual has been charged with, arrested for, or convicted of a criminal offense.
2. A violation of this section is a class A misdemeanor.

SECTION 2. EMERGENCY. This Act is declared to be an emergency measure."

Renumber accordingly