Sixty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 1195**

Introduced by

Representatives Klemin, Maragos, Schneider

Senators Hogue, D. Larson, Mathern

- 1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 12.1-32-02 of the North
- 2 Dakota Century Code, relating to life imprisonment of minors; and to provide a penalty.

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

- 4 **SECTION 1.** A new subsection to section 12.1-32-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:
- 6 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, if a person convicted of a crime punishable
- by life imprisonment without parole was under eighteen years of age at the time of the
- 8 commission of the crime, the maximum punishment a court may impose is life
- 9 <u>imprisonment with an opportunity for parole.</u>