

Sixty-fifth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1269**

Introduced by

Representatives Olson, M. Nelson

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 9 of section 12.1-32-02 and subsections 1  
2 and 5 of section 19-03.1-23 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to mandatory  
3 sentences; and to provide a penalty.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 9 of section 12.1-32-02 of the North Dakota  
6 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

7 9. A person who is convicted of a felony and sentenced to imprisonment for not more  
8 than one year is deemed to have been convicted of a misdemeanor upon successful  
9 completion of the term of imprisonment and a term of probation imposed as a part of  
10 the sentence. This subsection does not apply to a person convicted of violating  
11 subdivision ~~a, b, or e~~ or b of subsection 1 of section 19-03.1-23.

12 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Subsections 1 and 5 of section 19-03.1-23 of the North Dakota  
13 Century Code are amended and reenacted as follows:

14 1. Except as authorized by this chapter, it is unlawful for any person to willfully, as  
15 defined in section 12.1-02-02, manufacture, deliver, or possess with intent to  
16 manufacture or deliver, a controlled substance, or to deliver, distribute, or dispense a  
17 controlled substance by means of the internet, but any person who violates section  
18 12-46-24 or 12-47-21 may not be prosecuted under this subsection. Any person who  
19 violates this subsection with respect to:

20 a. A controlled substance classified in schedule I or II which is a narcotic drug, or  
21 methamphetamine, is guilty of a class A felony and must be sentenced:

22 (1) For a second offense, to imprisonment for at least five years.

23 (2) For a third or subsequent offense, to imprisonment for ~~twenty~~ at least ten  
24 years.

- 1           b. Any other controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, or III, or a controlled  
2           substance analog is guilty of a class B felony. Except for a person who  
3           manufactures, delivers, or possesses with the intent to manufacture or deliver  
4           marijuana, any person found guilty under this subdivision must be sentenced:  
5           (1) For a second offense, to imprisonment for at least three years.  
6           (2) For a third or subsequent offense, to imprisonment for ~~ten~~at least five years.  
7           c. A controlled substance classified in schedule IV, is guilty of a class C felony and  
8           must be sentenced:  
9           (1) For a second offense, to imprisonment for at least six months.  
10           (2) For a third offense, to imprisonment for at least one year.  
11           (3) For a fourth or subsequent offense, to imprisonment for ~~five~~at least three  
12           years.  
13           d. A controlled substance classified in schedule V, is guilty of a class A  
14           misdemeanor.  
15        5. A felony violation of this chapter or a law of another state or the federal government  
16        which is equivalent to an offense under this chapter committed while the offender was  
17        an adult and which resulted in a plea or finding of guilt must be considered a prior  
18        offense under subsections 1, 3, and 4. The prior offense must be alleged in the  
19        complaint, information, or indictment. The plea or finding of guilt for the prior offense  
20        must have occurred before the date of the commission of the offense or offenses  
21        charged in the complaint, information, or indictment.