

**Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 7, 2025**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1177  
(Representatives Porter, Bosch, Dockter, Heinert, Karls, Nathe, Schauer, Toman)  
(Senators Axtman, Cleary, Roers, Schaible)

AN ACT to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 54-52-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of correctional officer for purposes of the public employees retirement system.

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

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 3 of section 54-52-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

3. "Correctional officer" means a participating member who is employed as a correctional officer by a political subdivision. The term includes an individual employed by a correctional facility as defined in section 12-44.1-01, who is enrolled in, but has not yet completed, a correctional officer course approved or certified by the North Dakota department of corrections and rehabilitation.

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1177.

House Vote:      Yeas 90              Nays 1              Absent 3

Senate Vote:      Yeas 47              Nays 0              Absent 0

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Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

Approved at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

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Governor

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025,

at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of State