

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT**

**ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2352**

Introduced by

Senators Dever, Hogan, Magrum, Mathern

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 54-23.3-04 of the North  
2 Dakota Century Code, relating to authorization for children of inmates to reside at the Heart  
3 River correctional center.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new subsection to section 54-23.3-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
6 created and enacted as follows:

7 To employ personnel and establish policies and procedures to authorize a child of a  
8 female inmate to reside at the Heart River correctional center under the care and  
9 general control of the female inmate if the child is eighteen months of age or younger.  
10 The policies must include considerations of the residential safety of the child, the  
11 length of time the child may reside within the facility, and treatment or other  
12 penological interest.