

I am in support of this bill, as this will allow low risk sex offenders a chance to reduce their sentence after seven years as long as they meet the requirements. People do not realize how much this paralyzes a person to get a decent job, advance within a company, to have a family and not able to attend their child's school functions all because of the stigma. This bill supports those who have been doing everything that is required of them. The current North Dakota law is 15 years for low risk sex offenders. North Dakota is one of the few states that do not allow a chance for them to appeal for an early release. I know a few people affected by this law and it takes a mental toll on them. How would it make you feel not having the chance to advance at your job or to apply for a different job? How about being forced to live separately from your family?