

**Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly, State of North Dakota, begun in the
Capitol in the City of Bismarck, on Monday, the sixth day of January,
one thousand nine hundred and ninety-seven**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1045
(Legislative Council)
(Criminal Justice Committee)
(Representatives Bernstein, R. Kelsch, Kliniske, Brown, Mahoney)
(Senator Nalewaja)

AN ACT to create and enact a new subsection to section 27-20-34 of the North Dakota Century Code,
relating to district court jurisdiction over certain adults who committed an offense as a child.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. A new subsection to section 27-20-34 of the 1995 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

A person at least twenty years of age who committed an offense while a child and was not adjudicated for the offense in juvenile court may be prosecuted in district court as an adult, unless the state intentionally delayed the prosecution to avoid juvenile court jurisdiction. The district court has original and exclusive jurisdiction for the prosecution under this subsection.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1045.

House Vote: Yeas 93 Nays 2 Absent 3

Senate Vote: Yeas 45 Nays 2 Absent 2

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 1997.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 1997.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 1997,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State