

**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. 1180  
(Representatives Carlisle, R. Kelsch, Mahoney)  
(Senators Nalewaja, W. Stenehjem, Tallackson)

AN ACT to amend and reenact sections 12.1-31.1-03, 12.1-31.1-04, and subdivision a of subsection 1 of section 19-03.1-23 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to unlawful possession, manufacture, or delivery of drug paraphernalia and methamphetamine; and to provide a penalty.

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

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 12.1-31.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**12.1-31.1-03. Unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia.** It shall be unlawful for any person to use, or to possess with intent to use, drug paraphernalia to plant, propagate, cultivate, grow, harvest, manufacture, compound, convert, produce, process, prepare, test, analyze, pack, repack, store, contain, conceal, inject, ingest, inhale, or otherwise introduce into the human body a controlled substance in violation of chapter 19-03.1. Any person violating this section is guilty of a class C felony if the drug paraphernalia is used, or possessed with intent to be used, to manufacture, compound, convert, produce, process, prepare, test, or analyze a controlled substance, other than marijuana, classified in schedule I, II, or III of chapter 19-03.1. Otherwise, a violation of this section is a class A misdemeanor.

**SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 12.1-31.1-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**12.1-31.1-04. Unlawful manufacture or delivery of drug paraphernalia.** It shall be unlawful for any person to deliver, possess with intent to deliver, or manufacture with intent to deliver, drug paraphernalia, knowing, or under circumstances where one reasonably should know, that it will be used to plant, propagate, cultivate, grow, harvest, manufacture, compound, convert, produce, process, prepare, test, analyze, pack, repack, store, contain, conceal, inject, ingest, inhale, or otherwise introduce into the human body a controlled substance in violation of chapter 19-03.1. Any person violating this section is guilty of a class C felony if the drug paraphernalia will be used to manufacture, compound, convert, produce, process, prepare, test, or analyze a controlled substance, other than marijuana, classified in schedule I, II, or III of chapter 19-03.1. Otherwise, a violation of this section is a class A misdemeanor.

**SECTION 3. AMENDMENT.** Subdivision a of subsection 1 of section 19-03.1-23 of the 1995 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- a. A controlled substance classified in schedule I or II which is a narcotic drug, or methamphetamine, is guilty of a class A felony and must be sentenced:
  - (1) For a first offense, to imprisonment for at least a year and a day.
  - (2) For a second offense, to imprisonment for at least five years.
  - (3) For a third or subsequent offense, to imprisonment for twenty years.

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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 Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1180.

House Vote:      Yeas    93      Nays    0      Absent    4

Senate Vote:    Yeas    47      Nays    0      Absent    2

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Governor

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Secretary of State