Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1350

Introduced by

Representatives Nichols, Mahoney, Maragos, Carlisle Senators Nalewaja, Robinson

- 1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 12.1-21-05 of the North Dakota Century Code,
- 2 relating to classification of criminal mischief offenses; and to provide a penalty.

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

- 4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 12.1-21-05 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:
- 6 12.1-21-05. Criminal mischief.
- 7 1. A person is guilty of an offense if he that person:
 - a. Willfully tampers with tangible property of another so as to endanger person or property; or
 - b. Willfully damages tangible property of another.
- 11 2. The offense is:

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- a. A class G B felony if the actor intentionally causes pecuniary loss in excess of two ten thousand dollars or damages tangible property of another by means of an explosive or a destructive device.
- A class C felony if the actor intentionally causes pecuniary loss in excess of two thousand dollars but not in excess of ten thousand dollars or damages
 tangible property of another by means of an explosive or a destructive device.
- c. A class A misdemeanor if the actor recklessly causes pecuniary loss in excess of two thousand dollars or if the actor intentionally causes pecuniary loss of from one hundred <u>dollars</u> through two thousand dollars.
- 21 Otherwise the offense is a class B misdemeanor.