

Fifty-fifth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

SENATE BILL NO. 2350

Introduced by

Senator Mathern

Representatives Oban, Rose

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 12-47-01 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to affiliated facilities of the penitentiary.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 12-47-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **12-47-01. Penitentiary - Location - Purpose.** The penitentiary located at the city of
7 Bismarck in the county of Burleigh ~~shall be~~ is the general penitentiary and prison of this state
8 for the punishment and reformation of offenders against the laws of this state in which all
9 offenders who are sentenced to imprisonment ~~therein shall~~ must be confined securely and
10 employed and governed in the manner provided by law. The director of the department of
11 corrections and rehabilitation may not establish an affiliated facility at the state hospital if the
12 facility would adversely affect the ability of the state hospital to provide a therapeutic and safe
13 environment for its patients in the least restrictive setting.