

SENATE BILL NO. 2186

Introduced by

Senators Watne, Lyson, W. Stenehjem

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 12.1-17 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to contact by bodily fluids or excrement of an inmate; and to provide a
3 penalty.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 12.1-17 of the North Dakota Century Code is
6 created and enacted as follows:

7 **Contact by bodily fluids or excrement of an inmate.** An individual with the legal
8 status of being an inmate, sentenced or unsentenced, detained or confined to a city or county
9 jail or detention center, regional corrections center, or juvenile detention center or detained or
10 confined under the jurisdiction of the department of corrections and rehabilitation who knowingly
11 causes blood, emesis, excrement, mucus, saliva, semen, or urine to come in contact with any
12 individual who is not an inmate is guilty of a class C felony.

13 **SECTION 2.** A new section to chapter 12.1-17 of the North Dakota Century Code is
14 created and enacted as follows:

15 **Contact by bodily fluids or excrement.** An individual who knowingly causes blood,
16 emesis, excrement, semen, or urine to come in contact with a law enforcement officer acting in
17 an official capacity, which the actor knows to be a fact, is guilty of a class C felony. An
18 individual who knowingly causes mucus or saliva to come in contact with a law enforcement
19 officer acting in an official capacity, which the actor knows to be a fact, is guilty of a class A
20 misdemeanor.