

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2186  
(Senators Watne, Lyson, W. Stenehjem)

AN ACT to create and enact a new section to chapter 12.1-17 and a new section to chapter 23-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to contact by bodily fluids or excrement and the reporting of test results for certain diseases; and to provide a penalty.

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

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

**Contact by bodily fluids or excrement.**

1. An individual is guilty of an offense if the individual causes blood, emesis, excrement, mucus, saliva, semen, vaginal fluid, or urine to come in contact with:
  - a. A law enforcement officer acting in the scope of employment;
  - b. An employee of a correctional facility or the department of corrections and rehabilitation acting in the scope of employment unless the employee does an act within the scope of employment which requires or causes the contact;
  - c. Any person lawfully present in a correctional facility who is not an inmate;
  - d. Any person lawfully present in the penitentiary or an affiliated facility of the penitentiary who is not an inmate; or
  - e. Any person who is transporting an individual who is lawfully detained.
2. Subsection 1 does not apply to a mentally ill person as defined in section 25-03.1-02 who has been detained pursuant to chapter 25-03.1.
3. The offense is a class C felony if the individual knowingly causes the contact and is a class A misdemeanor if the individual recklessly causes the contact.

**SECTION 2.** A new section to chapter 23-07 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

**Report of testing result of imprisoned individuals.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the state department of health or any other agency shall release the results of any testing for any reportable disease performed on an individual convicted of a crime who is imprisoned if the request is made by any individual and the individual provides written proof from the administrator of the facility with control over the individual imprisoned which states that the individual has had a significant exposure as defined in section 23-07.3-01.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Fifty-sixth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2186.

Senate Vote:    Yeas    45        Nays    0        Absent    4

House Vote:    Yeas    95        Nays    0        Absent    3

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Secretary of the Senate

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Governor

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1999,  
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Secretary of State