

Fifty-seventh
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1363

Introduced by

Representatives Delmore, Carlisle, Mahoney

Senators Lyson, C. Nelson

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 12.1-17-01 of the North
2 Dakota Century Code, relating to a mandatory assessment process for simple assault in
3 domestic violence cases; to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 12.1-17-01 and
4 subsection 1 of section 12.1-32-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the penalty for
5 assault in a domestic violence case and supervision of probation; and to provide a penalty.

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

7 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 2 of section 12.1-17-01 of the North Dakota
8 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- 9 2. ~~Simple assault is a class B misdemeanor except~~ The offense is:
- 10 a. A class C felony when the victim is a peace officer or correctional institution
11 employee acting in an official capacity, which the actor knows to be a fact, a
12 person engaged in a judicial proceeding, or a member of a municipal or
13 volunteer fire department or emergency medical services personnel unit or
14 emergency department worker in the performance of the member's duties, ~~in~~
15 ~~which case the offense is a class C felony.~~
- 16 b. A class A misdemeanor when the victim is an actor's family or household
17 member as defined in subsection 4 of section 14-07.1-01 and the actor has a
18 prior conviction for an offense of domestic violence as defined in subsection 2
19 of section 14-07.1-01. For purposes of this subdivision, a prior conviction
20 includes a conviction of an offense under a law or ordinance of another state
21 which is equivalent to this section.
- 22 c. A class B misdemeanor except as provided in subdivision a or b.

23 **SECTION 2.** A new subsection to section 12.1-17-01 of the North Dakota Century
24 Code is created and enacted as follows:

1 The sentence for an offense against an actor's family or household member as
2 defined in subsection 4 of section 14-07.1-01 must include an order to complete a
3 domestic violence offender treatment program, unless the court makes written
4 findings for the record explaining why such a sentence would be inappropriate.

5 **SECTION 3. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 1 of section 12.1-32-07 of the 1999
6 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- 7 1. When the court imposes probation upon conviction for a felony, the court shall
8 place the defendant under the supervision and management of the department of
9 corrections and rehabilitation. In class A misdemeanor cases, except for a
10 violation of subdivision b of subsection 2 of section 12.1-17-01, the court may
11 place the defendant under the supervision and management of the department of
12 corrections and rehabilitation or other responsible party. In all other cases, the
13 court may place the defendant under the supervision and management of a
14 community corrections program other than the department of corrections and
15 rehabilitation. If an appropriate community corrections program is not reasonably
16 available, the court may place the defendant under the supervision and
17 management of the department of corrections and rehabilitation. The department
18 of corrections and rehabilitation may arrange for the supervision and management
19 of the defendant by a community corrections program selected by the department
20 of corrections and rehabilitation. A community corrections program means a
21 program for the supervision of a defendant, including monitoring and enforcement
22 of terms and conditions of probation set by the court or pursuant to a conditional
23 release from the physical custody of a correctional facility or the department of
24 corrections and rehabilitation.