

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1208**

Introduced by

Representatives Hanson, Kroeber, Metcalf, Mueller

Senators Heitkamp, Robinson

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 12.1-17 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to assaulting a sports official; and to provide a penalty.

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

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

6 **Assaulting a sports official - Penalty.** An individual is guilty of a class A  
7 misdemeanor if, while a sports official is acting as an official at an athletic contest in any sport  
8 at any level of amateur or professional competition, the individual:

- 9 1. Purposely or knowingly causes bodily injury to the sports official;
- 10 2. Negligently causes bodily injury to the sports official with a weapon;
- 11 3. Purposely or knowingly makes physical contact of an insulting or provoking nature  
12 with the sports official; or
- 13 4. Purposely or knowingly causes reasonable apprehension of bodily injury in the  
14 sports official.