

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1173**

Introduced by

Representative Bellew

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 30.1-08-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to execution of a will in a nursing home.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** Section 30.1-08-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and  
5 enacted as follows:

6 **30.1-08-02.1. Execution of will in nursing home prohibited.** An individual living in a  
7 nursing home as defined in subsection 3 of section 43-34-01 may not execute a will in that  
8 nursing home. An employee of a nursing home may not be an attorney for or a witness or  
9 notary to a will of an individual living in that nursing home. An employee of a nursing home  
10 shall inform an individual living in a nursing home who has requested that a will be drafted or  
11 changed of legal assistance of North Dakota and shall notify legal assistance of North Dakota of  
12 the individual's request, name, telephone number, and address. A will executed, prepared,  
13 witnessed, or notarized in violation of this section is void.