

Fifty-eighth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1215

Introduced by

Representatives Dosch, Clark, Delmore, Kasper, Meier

Senator Dever

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 12.1-21 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to tampering with, disabling, or falsely sounding a fire alarm and
3 tampering with or disabling fire suppression equipment; to provide a penalty; and to declare an
4 emergency.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 12.1-21 of the North Dakota Century Code is
7 created and enacted as follows:

8 **Tampering with, disabling, or falsely sounding a fire alarm - Tampering with or**
9 **disabling fire suppression equipment.**

- 10 1. A person may not tamper with, disable, or falsely sound an alarm signifying a fire
11 in a hotel, motel, roominghouse, lodginghouse, or other place of public abode or in
12 any other public place so as to endanger person or property. A person does not
13 violate this subsection if that person sounds an alarm and has a reasonable belief
14 there is a fire endangering person or property.
- 15 2. A person may not tamper with or disable fire suppression equipment in a hotel,
16 motel, roominghouse, lodginghouse, or other place of abode or in any other public
17 place so as to endanger person or property.
- 18 3. A violation of this section is a class B misdemeanor.

19 **SECTION 2. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.