

HOUSE BILL NO. 1271

Introduced by

Representatives Grande, Ekstrom, Hunskor, Wald

Senators Lyson, Trenbeath

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 12-47 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to the housing of female inmates.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 12-47 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 created and enacted as follows:

6 **Director to contract for housing female inmates.** The director of the department of
7 corrections and rehabilitation shall contract with a county for the housing of female inmates in
8 the county jail, to the extent space is available in the county jail. The county jail must be
9 designed in a manner that can adequately segregate the female inmates from the male
10 inmates. Any county with which the department contracts must have available and must
11 provide the female inmates access to educational and vocational programs, chemical
12 dependency treatment programs, mental health programs, medical services, and adequate
13 recreational facilities.