

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT  
with Senate Amendments**

Fifty-eighth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**ENGROSSED 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.** If there is no qualified state facility  
7 available, the director of the department of corrections and rehabilitation shall contract with a  
8 county for the housing of female inmates in the county jail, to the extent space is available in  
9 the county jail. The county jail must be designed in a manner that can adequately segregate  
10 the female inmates from the male inmates. Any county with which the department contracts  
11 must have available and must provide the female inmates access to educational and vocational  
12 programs, chemical dependency treatment programs, mental health programs, medical  
13 services, and adequate recreational facilities.