

**Fifty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 7, 2003**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1301
(Representatives Dosch, Kingsbury, Price)
(Senator Dever)

AN ACT to create and enact a new section to chapter 12.1-31 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the sale of bidis or beedies; and to provide a penalty.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. A new section to chapter 12.1-31 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Sale of bidis prohibited - Penalty. It is an infraction for any person to sell the tobacco product commonly referred to as bidis or beedies. For purposes of this section, "bidis" or "beedies" means a product containing tobacco which is wrapped in temburni leaf, also known as diospyros melanoxylon, or tendu leaf, also known as diospyros exculpra.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Fifty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1301.

House Vote: Yeas 93 Nays 0 Absent 1

Senate Vote: Yeas 37 Nays 8 Absent 2

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2003.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2003.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2003,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State