

Sixty-second
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1224

Introduced by

Representative Weiler

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subdivision to subsection 1 of section 12.1-31-01
2 and a new section to chapter 12.1-31 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to disorderly
3 conduct and surreptitious intrusion or interference with privacy; to amend and reenact
4 subsection 2 of section 12.1-31-01.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to disorderly
5 conduct at a funeral; and to provide a penalty.

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

7 **SECTION 1.** A new subdivision to subsection 1 of section 12.1-31-01 of the North Dakota
8 Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

9 Uses a fixed optical device that enhances or records a visual occurrence to view
10 through any window of another person's property; or uses a surveillance camera
11 to capture an image from the dwelling or accessory structure of another person;
12 however, an individual using a surveillance camera has seven days from notice
13 by a law enforcement officer to direct or shield the camera so as to not capture
14 an image from another person's dwelling or accessory structure before there is
15 an offense.

16 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 2 of section 12.1-31-01.1 of the North Dakota
17 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- 18 2. An individual is guilty of disorderly conduct at a funeral if the individual:
- 19 a. Engages, with knowledge of the existence of a funeral site, in any loud singing,
20 playing of music, chanting, whistling, yelling, or noisemaking within ~~three-~~
21 ~~hundred~~ one thousand feet [~~91.44~~300.48 meters] of any ingress or egress of that
22 funeral site if the volume of the singing, music, chanting, whistling, yelling, or
23 noisemaking is likely to be audible at and disturbing to the funeral site; or

- 1 b. Displays, with knowledge of the existence of a funeral site and within ~~three-~~
2 ~~hundred~~ one thousand feet [~~91.44~~300.48 meters] of any ingress or egress of that
3 funeral site, any visual images that convey fighting words or actual or veiled
4 threats against any other individual.

5 **SECTION 3.** A new section to chapter 12.1-31 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
6 and enacted as follows:

7 **Surreptitious intrusion or interference with privacy.**

- 8 1. An individual is guilty of a class B misdemeanor if, with intent to intrude upon or
9 interfere with the privacy of another, the individual:
- 10 a. Enters upon another's property and surreptitiously gazes, stares, or peeps into a
11 house or place of dwelling of another; or
- 12 b. Enters upon another's property and surreptitiously installs or uses any device for
13 observing, photographing, recording, amplifying, or broadcasting sounds or
14 events from a house or place of dwelling of another.
- 15 2. An individual is guilty of a class B misdemeanor if, with intent to intrude upon or
16 interfere with the privacy of an occupant, the individual:
- 17 a. Surreptitiously gazes, stares, or peeps into a tanning booth, a sleeping room in a
18 hotel, or other place where a reasonable individual would have an expectation of
19 privacy; or
- 20 b. Surreptitiously installs or uses any device for observing, photographing,
21 recording, amplifying, or broadcasting sounds or events from a tanning booth, a
22 sleeping room in a hotel, or other place where a reasonable individual would
23 have an expectation of privacy.