

Introduced by

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1 A BILL for an Act to create a new subsection to section 54-23.3-04 of the North Dakota Century  
2 Code, relating to the powers and duties of the director of the department of corrections and  
3 rehabilitation; ~~and~~ to amend and reenact section 12-59-20 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
4 relating to probation and parole officers; and to declare an emergency.

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

6 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 12-59-20 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
7 amended and reenacted as follows:

8 **12-59-20. Probation and parole officers as peace officers.**

9 Probation and parole officers have the power of a peace officer for the purpose of enforcing  
10 probation and parole laws, and shall provide assistance to and receive assistance from other  
11 law enforcement officers in securing and jailing probation and parole violators and other  
12 offenders and in preventing and controlling of criminal activity. Probation and parole officers  
13 may supervise sexually dangerous individuals released to community placement on an  
14 outpatient basis in accordance with section 25-03.3-24.

15 **SECTION 2.** A new subsection to section 54-23.3-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
16 created and enacted as follows:

17 To employ personnel and to establish policies and procedures to supervise sexually  
18 dangerous individuals released to community placement on an outpatient basis in  
19 accordance with section 25-03.3-24.

20 **SECTION 3. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.