

HOUSE BILL NO. 1329

Introduced by

Representatives Dahl, R. Kelsch, Mock

Senators Miller, Sitte, Warner

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 29-04-02 and 29-04-03 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to statute of limitations in possession of stolen property.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 29-04-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **29-04-02. Prosecution for felony other than murder within three years.**

7 Except as otherwise provided by law, a prosecution for any felony other than murder must
8 be commenced within three years after its commission, or for the crime of possession of stolen
9 property, within three years after the property has been discovered by law enforcement
10 authorities in the defendant's possession. Nothing in this section prevents a person prosecuted
11 for murder from being found guilty of any included offense and punished accordingly.

12 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 29-04-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is
13 amended and reenacted as follows:

14 **29-04-03. Prosecution for misdemeanor or infraction within two years.**

15 A prosecution of a misdemeanor or infraction, except as otherwise provided by law, must be
16 commenced within two years after its commission, or for the crime of possession of stolen
17 property, within two years after the property has been discovered by law enforcement
18 authorities in the defendant's possession.