Sixty-fourth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

SENATE BILL NO. 2204

Introduced by

Senators Hogue, Armstrong, Nelson

Representatives Klemin, Larson, Wallman

- 1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 12.1-08-03 of the North
- 2 Dakota Century Code, relating to the jurisdiction and venue of the crime of hindering law
- 3 enforcement.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

- 5 **SECTION 1.** A new subsection to section 12.1-08-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:
- 7 A person who commits the crime of hindering law enforcement is subject to
- 8 prosecution in this state if the conduct interferes with or hinders an investigation of a
- 9 <u>crime occurring within this state. The venue of a criminal action involving the crime of</u>
- hindering law enforcement is in any county in which the conduct of hindering is
- committed or in any county in which a criminal offense is being investigated which is
- hindered by the false information or other interfering conduct.