

Introduced by

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 27-10-07 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to contempt proceedings for intentional interference with court-ordered parenting time.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 27-10-07 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **27-10-07. Order to show cause or warrant of attachment for contempt not committed**
7 **in presence of judge.**

8 1. In addition to the procedure ~~set out in~~established under section 27-10-01.3, when an
9 act punishable as contempt is not committed in the immediate view and presence of
10 the court,~~the court, upon being satisfied of the commission of the offense, and the~~
11 court is satisfied the act was committed, the court may:

12 4. a. Order the accused to show cause at a specified time and place why the accused
13 should not be punished for the alleged offense; or

14 2. b. Issue a warrant of attachment directed to the sheriff of any county where the
15 accused may be found commanding the sheriff to arrest and bring the accused
16 before the court at a specified time and place to answer for the alleged offense.

17 2. If the court issues an order to show cause under this section in a proceeding in which
18 one parent alleges the other parent intentionally interfered with court-ordered
19 parenting time, the court shall schedule the hearing within thirty days after the request
20 for a contempt citation is filed with the court.