SECOND DRAFT:
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A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 12.1-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to child sex dolls; and to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 12.1-20-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of a deviate sexual act; and to provide a penalty.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Subsection 2 of section 12.1-20-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

12.1-20-02. Definitions.

2. "Deviate sexual act" means any form of sexual contact with an animal, bird, child sex doll, or dead person.

SECTION 2. A new section to chapter 12.1-20 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Prohibition on child sex dolls - Penalty.

1. As used in this section, "child sex doll" means an anatomically correct doll, mannequin, or robot with features that resemble a minor and which is intended for use in a deviate sexual act or for sexual gratification.
2. An individual who intentionally uses a child sex doll for the purpose of manipulating a child into participating in a sex act, instructing a child on how to participate in a sex act, or normalizing sexual behavior with a child is guilty of a class C felony.
3. A person that intentionally possesses, sells, transfers possession of, advertises, displays, or manufactures a child sex doll is guilty of a class C felony.
4. A person that intentionally possesses, sells, transfers possession of, advertises, or displays instructions on how to create a child sex doll is guilty of a class C felony.