

HOUSE BILL NO. 1299

Introduced by

Representative Koppelman

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 29-06-22 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to when a private person may break into a building to make an arrest.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 29-06-22 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **29-06-22. When a private person may break into a building.**

7 A private person, in order to make an arrest when a felony was committed in the arresting
8 person's presence, as authorized in section 29-06-20, if the person is refused admittance after
9 the person has announced the person's purpose and the person reasonably believes an
10 individual inside is at imminent risk of serious bodily injury or death, may break open a door or
11 window of any building in which the person to be arrested is, or is reasonably believed to be.