

North Dakota State's Attorneys' Association

February 3, 2025

To: House Judiciary Committee
Hon. Chairman Klemin
Hon. Vice-Chairs Karls and Vetter
Members of the Committee

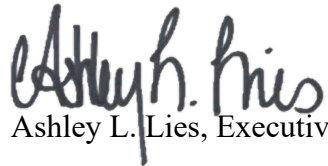
RE: House Bill No. 1528

Chairman Klemin, Vice-Chairs Karls and Vetter, and Members of the House Judiciary Committee:

The North Dakota State's Attorneys' Association (NDSAA) is submitting this letter requesting a **DO PASS** to House Bill 1528 with the provision that subsection 2 of 12.1-21-02 be removed.

We are requesting this change because we do not believe it is reasonable that a person's intoxication is prima facie evidence of their intent to endanger by fire or explosion. Other than that, we are in strong support of this Bill.

On behalf of the North Dakota State's Attorneys:



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