

**2013 HOUSE JUDICIARY**

**HB 1284**

# 2013 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

House Judiciary Committee  
Prairie Room, State Capitol

HB 1284  
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Job 17597

Conference Committee

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## Explanation or reason for introduction of bill/resolution:

Violations of an order prohibiting contact; and to provide a penalty.

## Minutes:

**Chairman Koppelman:** Opens. This is the bill I referred to earlier that the sponsor would like to withdraw HB 1284.

**Rep Heilman:** There were some misinterpretations of what the bill would actually do and it was found to unworkable. There is a co-sponsor here if you need more information.

**Rep B. Koppelman:** I agree, I talked with both sides and both agreed that HB 1284 should be withdrawn.

**Rep Steiner:** Is this a no contact order?

**Rep B. Koppelman:** Yes, it would have made not the first offense but subsequent offenses to raise them to a level of a felony. Part of the problem is that some these incidences could be so minor, like a text message.

**Rep Steiner:** Does this have to do with restraining orders, because if it is we should at least discuss it?

**Rep B. Koppelman:** I initially thought it had to do with restraining orders also, but that it is not the case.

**Rep Paur:** On the committee Rep. Hogan and Rep. Karls are both co-sponsors, are they ok with this?

**Chairman Koppelman:** There is usually not a dispute when the sponsors want to withdraw a bill.

**Rep Klemin:** We have a rule on this, unanimous consent to withdraw a bill.

**Chairman Koppelman:** That is asked on the floor, if there is any objection and anyone can object. But just to be clear, is there anyone here that objects to withdraw HB 1284.

**Chairman Koppelman:** Closes.

# Bill Actions for HB 1284

Introduced by Rep. Heilman, Dockter, Hogan, Karls, B. Koppelman, Looyesen, Mock

Introduced by Sen. Unruh

A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 12.1-31.2-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to violations of an order prohibiting contact; and to provide a penalty.

Date	Chamber	Meeting Description	Journal
01/14	House	Introduced, first reading, referred Judiciary Committee	<u>HJ 107</u>
01/23	House	Committee Hearing 11:20	
01/31	House	Request return from committee	<u>HJ 289</u>
		Withdrawn from further consideration	<u>HJ 289</u>