

SENATE BILL NO. 2357

Introduced by

Senators DeMers, C. Nelson

Representative Jensen

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 14-09 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to the modification of visitation and child support.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 14-09 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 created and enacted as follows:

6 **Modification of decree regarding visitation of child.** At any time after the date of
7 entry of an order establishing custody, the court may set aside, alter, or modify so much of the
8 order relating to visitation of a child as it determines just and proper or may terminate or modify
9 that part of the order requiring payment of money for the support of the child with whom
10 visitation is being denied after a showing that the parent or other person having custody of the
11 child or a person acting in that parent or other person's behalf has interfered with or denied,
12 without good cause, the exercise of the noncustodial parent's visitation rights. This section
13 does not apply when the child to whom a duty of support is owed is in another state that has
14 enacted the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction Act and a court in that state would have subject
15 matter and personal jurisdiction under that Act to determine custody and visitation rights.