

Fifty-seventh  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2281

Introduced by

Senators Watne, Lyson

Representatives Disrud, Mahoney, Wrangham

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 14-07.1-02 of the North  
2 Dakota Century Code, relating to the issuance of a protection order based upon actions  
3 occurring outside the state.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new subsection to section 14-07.1-02 of the North Dakota Century  
6 Code is created and enacted as follows:

7           Upon the application of an individual residing within the state, a court may issue a  
8 domestic violence protection order or an ex parte temporary protection order under  
9 this chapter even though the actions constituting domestic violence occurred  
10 exclusively outside the state. In these cases, a respondent may be subject to the  
11 personal jurisdiction of this state. If the domestic violence justifying the issuance of  
12 a protection order under this chapter occurred exclusively outside the state, the  
13 relief that may be granted is limited to an order restraining the party from having  
14 contact with or committing acts of domestic violence on another person.