

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1260**

Introduced by

Representatives Karls, Guggisberg, K. Koppelman, Maragos

Senators Lyson, Sorvaag

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 62.1-02-01.1 of the North  
2 Dakota Century Code, relating to jurisdiction for petitions to restore firearm rights.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 1 of section 62.1-02-01.1 of the North Dakota  
5 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

6 1. An individual who is prohibited from possessing a firearm due to a conviction of a  
7 felony under subdivision b of subsection 1 of section 62.1-02-01 may petition the  
8 district court ~~in the district where the individual resides~~ for restoration of the individual's  
9 firearm rights. If the felony offense was committed in this state, the petition must be  
10 filed with the district court in the county where the offense occurred. If the offense was  
11 a felony of another state or the federal government, the petition must be filed with the  
12 district court in the county where the petitioner resides. A copy of the petition must be  
13 served on the state's attorney's office in the county where the petition is filed in  
14 accordance with Rule 5 of the North Dakota Rules of Civil Procedure. The state's  
15 attorney's office shall have twenty days to file a written response to the petition with  
16 the district court.