

HOUSE BILL NO. 1119

Introduced by

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee

(At the request of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 12-47-12 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to authority of the warden of the state penitentiary to make rules.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 12-47-12 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **12-47-12. Warden to make rules.**

7 The warden, subject to the approval of the director of the department of corrections and
8 rehabilitation, shall make rules not in conflict with the laws of this state and shall prescribe
9 penalties for violation of the rules:

- 10 1. For the admission of visitors, ~~but admission of visitors may not be limited to less than~~
11 ~~four days in each week, subject to the space limitations of the facility.~~
12 2. For the government of officers and employees of the penitentiary.
13 3. For the conduct of offenders imprisoned in the penitentiary.

14 A printed copy of the rules must be furnished to each offender imprisoned in the penitentiary at
15 the time of admission and to each official or employee of the penitentiary at the time of hire. Two
16 copies of the rules must be furnished to the state law library for the use of the state officials and
17 the public. The rules must be explained to an offender who cannot read English.