

HOUSE BILL NO. 1347

Introduced by

Representatives Meier, P. Anderson, Hawken

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1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 12.1-31.2-01 and subsection 8
2 of section 27-20-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the inclusion of human
3 trafficking in the definition of disorderly conduct and the definition of a deprived child.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 1 of section 12.1-31.2-01 of the North Dakota
6 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

7 1. "Disorderly conduct" means intrusive or unwanted acts, words, or gestures that are
8 intended to adversely affect the safety, security, or privacy of another person. For the
9 purposes of this section, disorderly conduct includes human trafficking or attempted
10 human trafficking as defined in this title. Disorderly conduct does not include
11 constitutionally protected activity.

12 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 8 of section 27-20-02 of the North Dakota Century
13 Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

14 8. "Deprived child" means a child who:
15 a. Is without proper parental care or control, subsistence, education as required by
16 law, or other care or control necessary for the child's physical, mental, or
17 emotional health, or morals, and the deprivation is not due primarily to the lack of
18 financial means of the child's parents, guardian, or other custodian;
19 b. Has been placed for care or adoption in violation of law;
20 c. Has been abandoned by the child's parents, guardian, or other custodian;
21 d. Is without proper parental care, control, or education as required by law, or other
22 care and control necessary for the child's well-being because of the physical,
23 mental, emotional, or other illness or disability of the child's parent or parents,

- 1 and that such lack of care is not due to a willful act of commission or act of
2 omission by the child's parents, and care is requested by a parent;
- 3 e. Is in need of treatment and whose parents, guardian, or other custodian have
4 refused to participate in treatment as ordered by the juvenile court;
- 5 f. Was subject to prenatal exposure to chronic or severe use of alcohol or any
6 controlled substance as defined in chapter 19-03.1 in a manner not lawfully
7 prescribed by a practitioner; ~~or~~
- 8 g. Is present in an environment subjecting the child to exposure to a controlled
9 substance, chemical substance, or drug paraphernalia as prohibited by section
10 19-03.1-22.2; or
- 11 h. Is a victim of human trafficking as defined in title 12.1.