

**SENATE BILL NO. 2232**

Introduced by

Senators Armstrong, Carlisle, Nelson

Representatives Mooney, Sanford, Zubke

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 29-04-02.1 and 29-04-03.2 of the North  
2 Dakota Century Code, relating to the statute of limitations for the crime of human trafficking.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 29-04-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **29-04-02.1. Prosecution for gross sexual imposition or human trafficking.**

7 Except as otherwise provided by law, a prosecution for a violation of subdivision a of  
8 subsection 1 of section 12.1-20-03 or for the crime of human trafficking must be commenced in  
9 the proper court within seven years after the commission of the offense.

10 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 29-04-03.2 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
11 amended and reenacted as follows:

12 **29-04-03.2. Statute of limitations as to child victim.**

13 If the victim of a violation of chapter 12.1-20 or of the crime of human trafficking is under the  
14 age of fifteen, the applicable period of limitation, if any, does not begin to run until the victim has  
15 reached the age of fifteen.