

**Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 7, 2025**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1361  
(Representatives D. Johnston, Jonas, Kiefert, Schauer)  
(Senators Myrdal, Boehm)

AN ACT to create and enact a new section to chapter 12.1-41 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to mandatory minimum sentences for human trafficking offenders; and to provide a penalty.

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

**SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 12.1-41 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

**Prohibited acts - Mandatory terms of imprisonment.**

A person who violates a provision of this chapter is subject to mandatory minimum sentencing requirements to be served without the benefit of parole as follows:

1. For a class AA felony, the court shall impose a minimum sentence of twenty years' imprisonment.
2. For a class A felony, the court shall impose a minimum sentence of ten years' imprisonment.
3. For a class B felony, the court shall impose a minimum sentence of five years' imprisonment.

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1361.

House Vote:    Yeas 87            Nays 4            Absent 3

Senate Vote:    Yeas 45            Nays 1            Absent 1

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Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

Approved at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

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Governor

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025,

at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of State