

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1361**

Introduced by

Representatives D. Johnston, Jonas, Kiefert, Schauer

Senators Myrdal, Boehm

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 12.1-41 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to mandatory minimum sentences for human trafficking offenders; and to  
3 provide a penalty.

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

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

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

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

- 10 1. For a class AA felony, the court shall impose a minimum sentence of ~~forty~~ **twenty** years'  
11 imprisonment.
- 12 2. For a class A felony, the court shall impose a minimum sentence of ~~fifteen~~ **ten** years'  
13 imprisonment.
- 14 3. For a class B felony, the court shall impose a minimum sentence of ~~seven~~ **five** years'  
15 imprisonment.