

KIDNAPPING.

CHAPTER 115.

[S. B. 76.]

THE CRIME OF KIDNAPPING.

AN ACT to Amend Section 7110, Chapter 20, of the Revised Codes of 1899, Relating to the Crime of Kidnapping.

Be it Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] That section 7110, chapter 20, of the Revised Codes of 1899, defining kidnapping and providing a penalty therefor, be amended so as to read as follows:

§ 7110. KIDNAPPING DEFINED. DEFENSE. EXCEPTION.] A person who willfully

1. Seizes, confines, inveigles or kidnaps another, with intent to cause him, without authority of law, to be secretly confined or imprisoned within this state, or to be sent out of this state, or in any way held to service or kept or detained against his will; or

2. Leads, takes, entices away or detains a child under the age of sixteen (16) years, with intent to keep or conceal it from its parent, guardian or other person having lawful care or control thereof, or to extort or obtain money or reward for the return or disposition of the child, or with intent to steal any article upon the person of the child, or

3. Abducts, entices or by force or fraud unlawfully takes or carries away another at or from a place without the state, or procures, advises, aids or abets such an abduction, enticing, taking or carrying away, and afterwards sends, brings, has or keeps such person, or causes him to be kept or secreted within this state, is guilty of kidnapping, and is punishable by imprisonment in the penitentiary, not less than five (5) nor more than twenty (20) years.

REPEAL.] All acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

§ 2. EMERGENCY.] Whereas, there being no law providing a penalty so severe as to sufficiently discourage the violation of the law, an emergency exists, therefore this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved February 8, 1901.