

2025 HOUSE JUDICIARY

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Judiciary Committee
Room JW327B, State Capitol

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1/27/2025

A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 29-06-22 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to when a private person may break into a building to make an arrest.

10:14 a.m. Chairman Klemin opened the hearing.

Members Present: Chairman Klemin, Vice-Chairman Karls, Vice-Chairman Vetter, Representatives Christianson, Hoverson, Johnston, McLeod, Olson, Satrom, Tveit, VanWinkle, Wolff, Schneider

Members Absent: Representative Henderson

Discussion Topics:

- Exigent Circumstances
- Good Samaritan laws

10:14 a.m. Chairman Klemin recessed the meeting.

10:20 a.m. Chairman Klemin reconvened the meeting.

10:20 a.m. Ben Koppelman, North Dakota Representative for District 16, introduced the bill.

10:32 a.m. Chairman Klemin closed the hearing.

Wyatt Armstrong, Committee Clerk

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Members Absent: Vice-Chairman Karls, Representative Henderson and Hoverson

Discussion Topics:

- Committee Action

2:45 a.m. Representative Schneider moved a Do Pass.

2:45 a.m. Representative VanWinkle seconded the motion.

Representatives	Vote
Representative Lawrence R. Klemin	Y
Representative Karen Karls	A
Representative Steve Vetter	Y
Representative Nels Christianson	Y
Representative Donna Henderson	A
Representative Jeff Hoverson	A
Representative Daniel Johnston	Y
Representative Carrie McLeod	Y
Representative SuAnn Olson	Y
Representative Bernie Satrom	N
Representative Mary Schneider	Y
Representative Bill Tveit	Y
Representative Lori VanWinkle	Y
Representative Christina Wolff	Y

2:46 p.m. Motion passed 10-1-3

2:46 p.m. Representative Wolff will carry the bill.

2:47 p.m. Chairman Klemin closed the hearing.

Wyatt Armstrong, Committee Clerk

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
HB 1299 ([25.0507.01000](#))

Judiciary Committee (Rep. Klemin, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (10 YEAS, 1 NAY, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1299 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

2025 SENATE JUDICIARY

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2025 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Judiciary Committee Peace Garden Room, State Capitol

HB 1299
3/17/2025

A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 29-06-22 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to when a private person may break into a building to make an arrest.

10:29 a.m. Chair Larson opened the hearing.

Members present:

Chair Larson, Vice Chairman Paulson, Senators: Castaneda, Cory, Luick, Myrdal, Braunberger.

Discussion Topics:

- Citizen's arrest law reform
- Castle doctrine implications

10:29 a.m. Representative B. Koppleman introduced the bill.

10:39 a.m. Chair Larson closed the hearing.

10:39 a.m. Senator Braunberger moved a Do Pass.

10:39 a.m. Senator Myrdal seconded the motion.

Senators	Vote
Senator Diane Larson	Y
Senator Bob Paulson	Y
Senator Ryan Braunberger	Y
Senator Jose L. Castaneda	Y
Senator Claire Cory	Y
Senator Larry Luick	Y
Senator Janne Myrdal	Y

Motion Passed 7-0-0.

10:40 a.m. Senator Braunberger will carry the bill.

10:42 a.m. Chair Larson closed the hearing.

Kendra McCann, Committee Clerk

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
HB 1299 ([25.0507.01000](#))

Judiciary Committee (Sen. Larson, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). HB 1299 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.