

**Sixty-first Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 6, 2009**

SENATE BILL NO. 2265
(Senators Wanzek, Erbele, Mathern)
(Representatives J. Kelsh, S. Kelsh, L. Meier)

AN ACT to create and enact a new section to chapter 14-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to required notice to be posted at abortion facilities.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. A new section to chapter 14-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Required notice at abortion facility.

1. Any abortion facility that performs abortions shall display signs that contain exclusively the following words: "NOTICE: No one can force you to have an abortion. It is against the law for a spouse, a boyfriend, a parent, a friend, a medical care provider, or any other person to in any way force you to have an abortion."
2. The signs must be located so that the signs can be read easily and in areas that ensure maximum visibility to women at the time a woman gives consent to an abortion.
3. The display of signs pursuant to this section does not discharge any other legal duty of an abortion facility or physician.
4. The state department of health shall make the signs required by this section available for download in a printable format on its internet website.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Sixty-first Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2265.

Senate Vote: Yeas 45 Nays 1 Absent 1

House Vote: Yeas 83 Nays 6 Absent 5

Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2009.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2009.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2009,
at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State