

Sixty-fourth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2332

Introduced by

Senators Schneider, Oban, Oehlke

Representatives Klemin, Larson, Maragos

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 12.1-29-07 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to an offender education program; to amend and reenact section 12.1-29-06 of the
3 North Dakota Century Code, relating to hiring an individual to engage in sexual activity; and to
4 provide a penalty.

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

6 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 12.1-29-06 of the North Dakota Century Code is
7 amended and reenacted as follows:

8 **12.1-29-06. Hiring an individual to engage in sexual activity.**

9 An individual who hires or offers or agrees to hire another individual with the intention of
10 engaging in sexual activity is guilty of a:

- 11 1. A class B misdemeanor for a first offense; and
- 12 2. A class A misdemeanor for a second or subsequent offense within ten years.

13 **SECTION 2.** Section 12.1-29-07 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted
14 as follows:

15 **Offender education program.**

16 If the court finds an offender education program is available within seventy-five miles of the
17 offender's residence a sentence for a first offense under section 12.1-29-06 may include an
18 order for the offender to participate in an offender education program on the negative
19 consequences of the commercial sex industry, including health and legal consequences and the
20 impact on communities, survivors, spouses, and children. The court may order the offender to
21 pay the cost of the offender education program.