

**Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 3, 2023**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1145  
(Representatives Schauer, Boschee, O'Brien, Schneider, Swiontek, Wagner, Warrey, Weisz)  
(Senators Hogan, K. Roers, Weber)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 29-04-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to prosecution for gross sexual imposition; and to provide a penalty.

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

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 29-04-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**29-04-02.1. Prosecution for ~~gross sexual imposition~~ a felony sexual offense or human trafficking.**

Except as otherwise provided by law, a prosecution for a felony violation of ~~subdivision a of subsection 1 of section 12.1-20-03~~ chapter 12.1-20 or for the crime of human trafficking must be commenced in the proper court within seven years after the commission of the offense.

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1145.

House Vote:    Yeas 90            Nays 0            Absent 4

Senate Vote:    Yeas 45            Nays 0            Absent 2

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Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

Approved at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

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Governor

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023,

at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of State