Sixty-fourth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 6, 2015

HOUSE BILL NO. 1368
(Representatives Delmore, Keiser, Kretschmar, Oversen)
(Senators Carlisle, Casper, Grabinger, Poolman)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 12.1-17-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to mandated treatment of domestic violence offenders.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 12.1-17-13 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

12.1-17-13. Mandated treatment of domestic violence offenders.

The sentence for an offense under section 12.1-17-01, 12.1-17-01.1, 12.1-17-02, 12.1-17-03, 12.1-17-04, or 12.1-17-05 against an actor's family or household member, as defined in subsection 4 of section 14-07.1-01, must include an order to complete a domestic violence offender treatment program. A court may not order the offender to attend anger management classes or individual counseling unless a domestic violence offender treatment program is not reasonably available to the defendant and the court makes ~~written~~ findings for the record explaining why ~~such~~ an order to complete a domestic violence offender treatment program would be inappropriate.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-fourth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1368.

House Vote:	Yeas 92	Nays 0	Absent 2
Senate Vote:	Yeas 47	Nays 0	Absent 0

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at 10:36 A.M. on April 20, 2015.

Approved at 9:46 A.M. on April 22, 2015.

Governor

Filed in this office this 22nd day of April, 2015,

at 2:42 o'clock P.M.

Secretary of State