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

SENATE BILL NO. 2232
(Senators Armstrong, Carlisle, Nelson)
(Representatives Mooney, Sanford, Zubke)

AN ACT to amend and reenact sections 29-04-02.1 and 29-04-03.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the statute of limitations for the crime of human trafficking.

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 <u>or human trafficking</u>.

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

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. Section 29-04-03.2 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

29-04-03.2. Statute of limitations as to child victim.

If the victim of a violation of chapter 12.1-20 <u>or of the crime of human trafficking</u> is under the age of fifteen, the applicable period of limitation, if any, does not begin to run until the victim has reached the age of fifteen.

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-fourth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2232.

Senate Vote:	Yeas 47	Nays 0	Absent 0
House Vote:	Yeas 93	Nays 0	Absent 1

Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at 10:06 A M. on April 7, 2015.

Approved at 11:53 A M. on April 8, 2015.

Governor

Filed in this office this 8th day of April, 2015,

at 3:36 o'clock P M.

Secretary of State