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

SENATE BILL NO. 2332
(Senators Schneider, Oban, Oehlke)
(Representatives Klemin, Larson, Maragos)

AN ACT to create and enact section 12.1-29-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an offender education program; to amend and reenact section 12.1-29-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to hiring an individual to engage in sexual activity; to provide a penalty; to provide an effective date; and to provide an expiration date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

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

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

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

1. A class B misdemeanor for a first offense; and

2. A class A misdemeanor for a second or subsequent offense within ten years.

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

Offender education program.

A sentence for an offense under section 12.1-29-06 may include an order for the offender to participate in an offender education program on the negative consequences of the commercial sex industry, including health and legal consequences and the impact on communities, survivors, spouses, and children. The court may order the offender to pay the cost of the offender education program.

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE - EXPIRATION DATE. Section 2 of this Act is effective from January 1, 2016, through July 31, 2017, and is thereafter ineffective.

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. 2332.

Senate Vote:	Yeas 47	Nays 0	Absent 0
House Vote:	Yeas 90	Nays 2	Absent 2

Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at 8:16 A.M. on April 21, 2015.

Approved at 2:15 P.M. on April 23, 2015.

Governor

Filed in this office this 23rd day of April, 2015,

at 4:12 o'clock P M.

Secretary of State