

**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.

Dennis Sporn  
Speaker of the House

Tammy Miller  
President of the Senate

Buell F. Reich  
Chief Clerk of the House

Manda Morgan  
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

Buell F. Reich  
Chief Clerk of the House

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Approved at 2:27 PM. on March 29, 2023.

Doug Burgum  
Governor

Filed in this office this 30<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2023,  
at 1:40 o'clock P. M.

Michael Howe  
Secretary of State