

**Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 7, 2025**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1177

(Representatives Porter, Bosch, Dockter, Heinert, Karls, Nathe, Schauer, Toman)  
(Senators Axtman, Cleary, Roers, Schaible)

AN ACT to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 54-52-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of correctional officer for purposes of the public employees retirement system.

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

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 3 of section 54-52-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

3. "Correctional officer" means a participating member who is employed as a correctional officer by a political subdivision. The term includes an individual employed by a correctional facility as defined in section 12-44.1-01, who is enrolled in, but has not yet completed, a correctional officer course approved or certified by the North Dakota department of corrections and rehabilitation.

Roli Weisig  
Speaker of the House

Brad Febbendahl  
President of the Senate

Buell T. Reich  
Chief Clerk of the House

Chandra Mogen  
Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1177.

House Vote:    Yeas 90            Nays 1            Absent 3  
Senate Vote:    Yeas 47            Nays 0            Absent 0

Buell T. Reich  
Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at 4:25 P.M. on March 20th, 2025.

Approved at 3:49 P.M. on March 21, 2025.

[Signature]  
Governor

Filed in this office this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2025,  
at 9:42 o'clock A M.

Michael Howe  
Secretary of State