Sixty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1278

Introduced by

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Representatives B. Koppelman, Karls, K. Koppelman, D. Ruby Senator O. Larsen

- 1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 5 of section 62.1-01-01 and subsection 1 of
- 2 section 62.1-02-05 relating to the possession of firearms or weapons in government buildings.

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

- 4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 5 of section 62.1-01-01 of the North Dakota 5 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:
 - 5. "Government building" means a building <u>or a portion of a building</u> which is owned, possessed, or used by or leased to the state of North Dakota, or any of its political subdivisions <u>and in which access is not permitted unless an individual passes through equipment that detects weapons and is staffed by armed security personnel.</u>
- SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. Subsection 1 of section 62.1-02-05 of the North Dakota
 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:
 - An individual who knowingly possesses a firearm or dangerous weapon at a public gathering is guilty of a class B misdemeanor. For the purpose of this section, "public gathering" means an athletic or sporting event, a school, a church, and a publiclyowned or operatedgovernment building.