

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1361  
(Representatives D. Johnston, Jonas, Kiefert, Schauer)  
(Senators Myrdal, Boehm)

AN ACT to create and enact a new section to chapter 12.1-41 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to mandatory minimum sentences for human trafficking offenders; and to provide a penalty.

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

**SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 12.1-41 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

**Prohibited acts - Mandatory terms of imprisonment.**

A person who violates a provision of this chapter is subject to mandatory minimum sentencing requirements to be served without the benefit of parole as follows:

1. For a class AA felony, the court shall impose a minimum sentence of twenty years' imprisonment.
2. For a class A felony, the court shall impose a minimum sentence of ten years' imprisonment.
3. For a class B felony, the court shall impose a minimum sentence of five years' imprisonment.

  
Speaker of the House

  
President of the Senate

  
Chief Clerk of the House

  
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. 1361.

House Vote:      Yeas 87              Nays 4              Absent 3

Senate Vote:      Yeas 45              Nays 1              Absent 1

  
Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at 10:30 A M. on April 21st, 2025.

Approved at 1:18 P M. on April 21st, 2025.

  
Governor

Filed in this office this 22nd day of April, 2025,  
at 4:04 o'clock P M.

  
Secretary of State