

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1269**

Introduced by

Representatives Ista, Cory, Hanson, Heinert, Klemin, M. Ruby, Schneider

Senators Braunberger, Larson, Lee, Sickler

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 12.1-17-13 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to a mandated intervention program for domestic violence offenders; and to provide a  
3 penalty.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 12.1-17-13 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
6 amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **12.1-17-13. Mandated ~~treatment~~intervention program for domestic violence**  
8 **offenders.**

9 The sentence for an offense under section 12.1-17-01, 12.1-17-01.1, 12.1-17-01.2,  
10 12.1-17-02, 12.1-17-03, 12.1-17-04, ~~or~~ 12.1-17-05, 12.1-17-07, 12.1-17-07.1, 12.1-18-02,  
11 12.1-18-03, 12.1-21-05, 12.1-21-06.1, 12.1-31.2-01, 12.1-31.2-02, or 14-07.1-06 against an  
12 actor's family or household member, as defined in subsection 4 of section 14-07.1-01, must  
13 include an order to complete a domestic violence offender ~~evaluation~~assessment and  
14 ~~treatment~~intervention program as determined by the court. A court may not order the offender to  
15 attend anger management classes or individual counseling unless a domestic violence offender  
16 ~~treatment~~intervention program is not reasonably available to the defendant and the court makes  
17 findings for the record explaining why an order to complete a domestic violence offender  
18 ~~treatment~~intervention program would be inappropriate.