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CHAPTER 22

Offenses-Miscellaneous

Article I. In General

Division 1. Offenses of General Applicability

22-1 Criminal Attempt

1. A person is guilty of criminal attempt if, acting with the kind of culpability otherwise required for commission of an offense, he intentionally engages in conduct which, in fact, constitutes a substantial step toward commission of the offense. A “substantial step” is any conduct which is strongly corroborative of the firmness of the actor’s intent to complete the commission of the offense. Factual or legal impossibility of committing the offense is not a defense, if it could have been committed the attendant circumstances been as the actor believed them to be.
2. A person who engages in conduct intending to aid another to commit an offense is guilty of criminal attempt if the conduct would establish his complicity as an accomplice under NDCC 12.1-03-01 were the offense committed by the other person, even if the other is not guilty of committing or attempting the offense, for example, because he has a defense or justification or entrapment.
3. Criminal attempt is an offense if the crime attempted is an offense, except whenever it is established by a preponderance of the evidence at sentencing that the conduct constituting the attempt did not come dangerously close to commission of the offense, an attempt to commit an offense shall be punished as an infraction. Criminal attempt to commit an infraction is an infraction.

22-2 Criminal Conspiracy

1. A person commits conspiracy if he agrees with one or more persons to engage in or cause conduct which, in fact, constitutes an offense or offenses proscribed by the ordinance of this city, and any one or more of such persons does an overt act to affect an objective of the conspiracy. The agreement need not be explicit, but may be implicit in the fact of collaboration or existence of other circumstances.
(Source: NDCC 12.1-06-01)
2. If a person knows or could expect that one with whom he agrees has agreed or will agree with another to effect the same objective, he shall

be deemed to have agreed with the other, whether or not he knows the other's identity.

3. A conspiracy shall be deemed to continue until its objectives are accomplished, frustrated, or abandoned. "Objectives" include escape from the scene of the crime, distribution of booty, and measures, other than silence for concealing the crime or obstructing justice in relation to it. A conspiracy shall be deemed abandoned if no overt act to affect its objectives has been committed by any conspirator during the applicable period of limitations.
4. It is no defense to a prosecution under this section that the person with whom such person is alleged to have conspired has been acquitted, has not been prosecuted or convicted, has been convicted of a different offense, is immune from prosecution, or is otherwise not subject to justice.
5. Accomplice liability for offenses committed in furtherance of the conspiracy is to be determined as provided in NDCC 12.1-03-01
6. Conspiracy shall be subject to the penalties provided for attempt in subsection 3 of 1-1. (Source NDCC 12.1-06-04.)

22-3 Aiding consumption of a crime

A person is guilty of the offense of aiding consumption of an offense against the ordinances of this city if he intentionally aids another to secrets, disguise, or convert the proceeds of the offense against the ordinances or otherwise profits from the offense.

(Source: NDCC 12.1-08-04)

22-4. Public servants permitting escape

A public servant concerned in official detention, as defined by NDCC 12.1-08-06 (3), pursuant to process issued by a court, judge, or magistrate is guilty of an offense against the ordinances of the city if he negligently permits an escape.

(Source: NDCC 12.1-08-07)

22-5 Criminal Contempt

1. The municipal court has power to punish for contempt of its authority only for the following offenses:
 - a. Misbehavior of any person in its presence or so
 - b. Misbehavior of any of its officers in their official transactions; or
 - c. Disobedience or resistance to its lawful writ, process, order, rule, decree or command.

2. Except as otherwise provided, a criminal contempt proceeding under this section shall be deemed a prosecution for an offense for the purpose of NDCC Chapter 12.1-01 through 12.1-05, NDCC Chapter 12.1-32, and article V of this chapter.
3. A criminal contempt proceeding under this section is not a bar to subsequent prosecution for a specific offense if the court certifies in the judgment of conviction of criminal contempt, or the order terminating the proceeding without acquittal or dismissal, that a summary criminal contempt proceeding was necessary to present repetition of misbehavior disruptive of an ongoing proceeding and that subsequent prosecution as a specific offense is warranted. In a subsequent prosecution, the defendant shall receive credit for all time spent in custody and any fine paid by him pursuant to the criminal contempt proceeding.
4. This section shall not be construed to deprive a court of its power, by civil contempt proceedings, to compel compliance with its lawful writ, process, order, rule, decree, or command or to compensate a complainant for losses sustained by reason of disobedience or resistance thereto, in accordance with the prevailing usages of law and equity including the power of detention.

Comment

The ambiguous language in the second sentence of subsection 2 of NDCC 12.1-10-01 is avoided in the model ordinance. It is assumed that the penalty will fall within the range authorized by the general penalty section of 5-1 except insofar as allowed by subsection 4 of the model ordinance “in accordance with the prevailing usages of law and equity, including the power of detention” which usages, while none too clear, are beyond the scope of this project.

22-6 Hindering proceedings by disorderly conduct

A person is guilty of an offense if he recklessly hinders an official city proceeding by noise or violent or tumultuous behavior or disturbance.

Comment

Intentional hindering’s by disorderly conduct must be prosecuted in state court since the punishment authorized is higher than the authorized for municipal courts. However, the conduct might also fall within the scope of criminal contempt under 1-5.

The proceedings intended to be covered under this offense are official proceedings as defined in NDCC 12.1-01-04 (23) involving agencies or branches of the municipal government.

22-7 Impersonating officials

1. A person is guilty of an offense if he falsely pretends to be a public servant of this city and acts as if to exercise the authority of such public servant.

2. It is not defense to prosecution under this section that the pretended capacity did not exist or the pretended authority could not legally or otherwise have been exercised or conferred. If the offender “obtains a thing of value” as a result of his pretension, he is guilty of the greater offense prohibited by NDCC 12.1-13-04 (1) (b) which is classified as a class A misdemeanor and thus must be prosecuted in state court. It is also the intention of the ordinance to cover only impersonation of city officials rather than state officials.

Division 3. Civils Rights

22-8 Discrimination of Public Places

A person is guilty of an offense if, whether or not acting under color of law, he, by force, or threat of force or by economic coercion, intentionally:

1. Injures, intimidates, or interferes with another because of his sex, race, color, religion, or national origin and because he is or has been exercising or attempting to exercise his right to full and equal enjoyment of any facility open to the public.
2. Injures, intimidates, or interferes with another because of his sex, race, color, religion, or national origin in order to intimidate him or any other person from exercising or attempting to exercise his right to full and equal enjoyment of any facility open to the public.

22-9 Preventing exercise of civil rights-Hindering or preventing another aiding third person to exercise civil rights.

A person is guilty of an offense if, whether or not acting under color of law, he, by force or threat of force or by economic coercion intentionally:

1. Injures, intimidates or interferes with another because????? (cannot read the rest) or because he has exercised his civil rights.
2. Intimidates or prevents another from aiding a third person to exercise his civil rights. (Source NDCC 12.1-14-05)

II. Article II-Offenses Against Persons

22-10. Simple Assault

1. A person is guilty of an offense if he:
 - a. Willfully causes bodily injury to another human being; or
 - b. Negligently causes bodily injury to another human being by means of a firearm, destructive device, or other weapon the use which against a human being is likely to cause death or serious bodily injury.
2. Consent to the conduct causing bodily injury by all person injured by the conduct is a defense if:

- a. Neither the injury inflicted nor the injury threatened is such as to jeopardize life or seriously impair health
 - b. The conduct and the injury are reasonably foreseeable hazards of joint participation in a lawful athletic contest or competitive sport; or
 - c. The conduct and the injury are reasonably foreseeable hazards of an occupation or profession or of medical or scientific experimentation conducted by recognized method and the persons subjected to such conduct or injury, having been made aware of the risks involved, consent to the performance of the conduct or the infliction of the injury.
3. Assent does not constitute consent, within the meaning of the ordinance, if:
- a. It is given by a person who is legally incompetent to authorize the conduct charged to constitute the offense and such incompetence is manifest or known to the actor;
 - b. It is given by a person who by reason of youth, mental disease or defect, or intoxication, is manifestly unable or known by the actor to be unable to make a reasonable judgment as to the nature or harmfulness of the conduct charged to constitute the offense; or
 - c. It is induced by force, duress, or deception.

Comment

This section parallels the simple assault offense in NDCC 12.1-17-01 and the consent provisions in NDCC 12.1-17-08. It essentially follows lay usage in covering what was under common law more technically a battery. Common law assault is now covered more descriptively as terrorizing, NDCC 12.1-17-04; menacing, NDCC 12.1-17-05; criminal coercion, NDCC 12.1-17-06; or. Harassment, NDCC 12.1-17-07.

More serious assault (battery) is covered by state law under aggravated assault, NDCC 12.1-17-02 or if simple assault upon a peace officer or correctional institution employee acting in an official capacity, as a class C felony under NDCC 12.1-17-01.

22-11 Sexual Assault

1. A person who knowingly has sexual contact with another, or who has causes such other person to have sexual contact with him, is guilty of an offense if:
 - a. A person know or has reasonable cause to believe that the contact if offensive to the other person;
 - b. He knows or has reasonable cause to believe that the other person suffers from a mental disease or defect which renders him or her incapable of understanding the nature of his or her conduct;
 - c. He or someone with his knowledge has substantially impaired the other person's power to appraise or control his or her conduct, by administering or employing without the other's knowledge intoxicants or other means for the purpose or preventing resistance;

- d. The other person is in official custody or detained in a hospital, prison, or other institution and the actor has supervisory or disciplinary authority over him or her.

(Source NDCC 12.1-20-07)

22-12. Harassment

1. A person is guilty of an offense if, with intent to frighten or harass another, he:
 - a. Makes a telephone call anonymously or in offensively coarse language;
 - b. Makes repeated telephone calls or other electronic communications, whether or not conversation ensues, with no purpose of legitimate communication; or
 - c. Communicates a falsehood in writing or by electronic communication and causes mental anguish.
2. Any offense defined herein and committed by use of electronic communication may be deemed to have committed at either the place at which the electronic communication was made or at the place where the electronic communication was received.
3. Any offense defined herein is deemed communicated in writing if it is transmitted electronically, by electronic mail, facsimile, or other similar means. Electronic communication means transfer of signs, signals, writing, images, sounds, data, or intelligence of any nature transmitted in whole or in part by a wire, radio, electromagnetic, photo-electronic, or photo-optical system.

III. Article III- Offenses Against Property

Division 1. Property destruction and criminal intrusion

22-13 Criminal Mischief

A person is guilty of an offense if he:

1. Willfully tampers with tangible property of another so as to endanger person or property; or
2. Willfully damages tangible property of another.

Conduct is punishable as criminal mischief under this ordinance when any pecuniary loss if intentionally caused is not in excess of one hundred dollars; if recklessly caused is not to excess of two thousand dollars; and if the damages to tangible property of another are not by means of an explosive or a destructive device.

3. The penalty for the offense of criminal mischief may not exceed a fine of one thousand dollars, imprisonment for thirty days, or both such fine and imprisonment.

(Source NDCC 12.1-21-05 and NDCC 40-05-06 as amended by SB 2217 in 1975 and SB 253 in 1977)

22-14 Tampering with or damaging a public service

A person is guilty of an offense if he negligently causes a substantial interruption or impairment of a public communication, transportation, supply of water, gas, power or other public service by:

1. Tampering with or damaging the tangible property of another;
2. Incapacitating damaging the tangible property of another by fire; explosive, or other dangerous means.

(Source: NDCC 12.1-21-06)

22-15 Consent as a defense and definition of “of another” for criminal mischief or tampering with or damaging a public service.

For prosecutions of criminal mischief under: 3-1 or tampering with or damaging a public service under: 3-2:

1. Whenever it is an element of the offense that the property is of another, it is a defense to a prosecution under those sections that the other has consented to the actor’s conduct with respect to the property.
2. Property is that “of another” if anyone other than the actor has a possessory or proprietary interest therein.

(Source: NDCC 12.1-21-07 and 08 (2).)

22-16 Criminal Trespass

A person is guilty of an offense if, knowing that he is not licensed or privileged to do so, he enters or remains in any place as to which notice against trespass is given by actual communication to the actor by the person in charge of the premises or other authorized person or by posting in a manner reasonably likely to come to the attention of intruders.

(Source: NDCC 12.1-22-03 (3).)

Division 2. Theft and related offenses

22-17 Consolidated theft offenses

1. Conduct denominated theft in: 3-6 to 3-8 constitutes a single offense designed to include the separate offenses heretofore known as larceny, stealing, purloining, embezzlement, obtaining money or property by false pretenses, extortion, blackmail, fraudulent conversion, received stolen property, misappropriation of public funds, swindling and the like.
2. A charge of theft under: 3-6 to 3-8 which fairly apprises the defendant of the nature of the charges against him shall not be deemed insufficient because it fails to specify a particular category of theft. The defendant may be found guilty of theft under such a charge if his conduct falls under 3:6 to 3-8, so long as the conduct proved is sufficiently related to the conduct charged that the accused is not unfairly surprised by the case he must meet.

(Source NDCC 12.1-23-01.)

22-18 Theft of Property

A person is guilty of theft if he:

1. Knowingly takes or exercises unauthorized control over, or makes an unauthorized transfer of an interest in, the property of another with intent to deprive the owner thereof;
2. Knowingly obtains the property of another by deception or by threat with intent to deprive the owner thereof, or intentionally deprives another of his property by deception or by threat; or
3. Knowingly receives, retains, or disposes of property of another which has been stolen, with the intent to deprive the owner thereof.

(Source NDCC 12.1-23-02)

22-19 Theft of Services

A person is guilty of theft if he:

1. He intentionally obtains services, known by him to be available only for compensation, by deception, threat, false token, or other means to avoid payment for the services; or
2. Having control over the disposition of services of another to which he is not entitled, he knowingly diverts those services to his own benefit or to the benefit of another not entitled thereto.

Where compensation for services is ordinarily paid immediately upon their rendition, as in the case of hotels, restaurants, and comparable establishments, absconding without payment or making provision to pay is prima facie evidence that the services were obtained by deception.

(Source NDCC 12.1-23-03.)

22-20 Theft of property lost, mislaid, or delivered by mistake

A person is guilty of theft if he:

1. Retains or disposes of property of another when he knows it has been lost or mislaid; or
2. Retains or disposes of property of another when he knows it has been delivered under a mistake as to the identity of the recipient or as to the nature or amount of the property.

And with the intent to deprive the owner of it, he fails to take readily available and reasonable measures to take readily available and reasonable measures to restore the property to a person entitled to have it.

(Source NDCC 12.1-23-04.)

22-21 Thefts punishable under city ordinance

Theft under 3-6 to 3-8 may be punished as an offense against the city ordinances if the highest value by any reasonable standard, regardless of the actor's knowledge of such value, of the property or services which were stolen by the actor, or which the actor

believed that he was stealing, or which the actor could reasonably have anticipated to have been the property or services involved, does not exceed two hundred and fifty dollars and if:

1. The theft was not committed by threat;
2. The theft was not committed by deception by one who stood in a confidential or fiduciary relationship to the victim of the theft; and
3. The defendant was not a public servant or an officer or employee of a financial institution who committed the theft in the course of his official duties;
4. The property stolen is not a firearm, ammunition, explosive or destructive device, or an automobile, aircraft, or other motor-propelled vehicle;
5. The property does not consist of any government file, record, document, or other government paper stolen from any government office or from any public servant;
6. The defendant is not in the business of buying or selling stolen property and he does not receive, retain, or dispose of the property in the courses of that business.
7. The property stolen does not consist of any implement, paper, or other thing uniquely associated with the preparation of any money, stamp, bond, or other document, instrument, or obligation of the State of North Dakota;
8. The property stolen does not consist of livestock taken from the premises of the owner; and
9. The property stolen does not consist of a key or other implement uniquely suited to provide access to property the theft of which would be a felony or was not stolen to gain such access.

(Source: NDCC 12.1-23-05.)

22-22 Defrauding secured creditors

A person is guilty of an offense if he destroys, removes, conceals, encumbers, transfers, or otherwise deals with property subject to a security interest to prevent collection of the debt represented in the security interest if the property does not have a value exceeding five hundred dollars determined as in the preamble of 3-9.

(Source: NDCC 12.1-23-08.)

22-23 Retail Theft-Shoplifting

1. Presumption.

Any person concealing upon his person or among his belongings, or causing to be concealed upon the person or among the belonging of another, unpurchased merchandise displayed, held, offered, or stored for sale in a retail mercantile establishment and removing it to a point beyond the last stations for removing payments in that retail mercantile establishment shall be prima facie presumed to have so concealed such merchandise with the intention of permanently depriving the merchant of possession or of the full retail value of such merchandise.

2. Detention of suspect-Procedure

Any peace officer or merchant who reasonably believes that a person has committed, or is in the process of committing, theft may detain such person, on or off the premises of a retail mercantile establishment, in a reasonable manner and for a reasonable length of time for all or any of the following purposes:

- a. To require the person to identify himself.
- b. To verify such identification.
- c. To determine whether such person has in his possession unpurchased merchandise, and, if so, to recover such merchandise.
- d. To inform a peace officer of the detention of the person and surrender custody of that person to a peace officer.
- e. In the case of a minor, to inform a peace officer, the parents, guardian, or other private persons interested in the welfare of that minor of this detention and to surrender custody of said minor to the person informed.

3. Definitions

As used in this section, unless the context requires otherwise:

- a. "Merchandise" means any item of tangible personal property, and specifically includes shopping carts.
 - b. "Merchant" means an owner or operator of any retail mercantile establishment or any agent, employee, lessee, consignee, officer, franchisee, or independent contractor or such owner or operator.
 - c. "Retail mercantile establishment" means any place where merchandise is displayed, held, offered or stored for sale to the public.
 - d. "Premises of a retail mercantile establishment" includes, but is not limited to, the retail mercantile establishment any common use areas in shopping centers, and all parking areas set aside by a merchant, or on behalf of a merchant for the parking of vehicles for the convenience of the patrons of said mercantile establishment.
 - e. "Person" means any natural person or individual.
 - f. "Full retail value" means the merchant's stated or advertised price of the merchandise.
 - g. "Shopping cart" means those push carts of the type or types which are commonly provided by grocery stores, drugstores, or other retail mercantile establishments for the use of the public in transporting commodities in stores and markets and, incidentally, from the stores to a place outside the store.
 - h. An item is "concealed" within the meaning of this section if, even though there is some notice of its presence, the item itself is not visible through ordinary observation.
4. Theft of unpurchased merchandise displayed, held, offered, or stored for sale in a mercantile establishment from that establishment when open for business is "shoplifting" for which the offender may be assessed a penalty upon conviction not exceeding one thousand dollars, imprisonment for thirty days, or both such fine and imprisonment.

(Source NDCC 51-21-01, 51-21, 02, 51-21-03 and 40-05-06.)

22-24 Defense and proof as to theft and related offenses

1. It is a defense to a prosecution under 3-5 to 3-13 that:

- a. The actor honestly believed that he had a claim to the property or services involved which he was entitled to assert in the manner which forms the basis for the charge against him; or
 - b. The victim is the actor's spouse, but only when the property involved constitutes household or personal effects or other property normally accessible to both spouses and the parties involved are living together. The term "spouse", as used in this section, includes persons living together as husband and wife.
2. It does not constitute a defense to a prosecution for conduct constituting an offense in violation of 3-5 to 3-13 that:
 - a. Stratagem or deception, including the use of an undercover operative or law enforcement officer, was employed;
 - b. A facility or an opportunity to engage in such conduct including offering for sale property not stolen as if it were stolen, was provided; or
 - c. Mere solicitation that would not induce an ordinary law-abiding person to engage in such conduct was made by a law enforcement officer to gain evidence against a person predisposed to engage in such conduct.
3.
 - a. It shall be a prima facie case of theft under 3-5 to 3-13 if it is shown that a public servant or an officer, director, agent, employee of, or a person connected in any capacity with a financial institution has failed to pay or account upon lawful demand for money or property entrusted to him as part of his official duties or if an audit reveals a shortage or falsification of his accounts.
 - b. Proof of the purchase or sale of stolen property as a price substantially explained, gives rise to an inference that the person buying or selling the property was aware of the risk that it had been stolen.
 - c. Proof of the purchase or sale of stolen property by a dealer in property, out of the regular course of business, or without the usual indicia of ownership other than mere possession, unless satisfactorily explained, gives rise to an inference that the person buying or selling the property was aware of the risk that it had been stolen.

(Source: NDCC 12.1-23-09.)

22-25. Definitions

1. "Deception" means:
 - a. Creating or reinforcing a false impression, including false impression, or other state of mind; but deception as to a person's intention to perform a promise shall not be inferred from the fact alone that he did not substantially perform the promise unless it is part of a continuing scheme to defraud; or
 - b. Preventing another from acquiring information which would affect his judgment of a transaction; or

- c. Failing to correct an impression which the actor previously created or reinforced, or which he knows to be influencing another to whom he stands in fiduciary or confidential relationship; or
- d. Failing to correct an impression which the actor previously created or reinforced and which the actor knows to have become false due to subsequent events; or
- e. Failing to disclose a lien, adverse claim, or other impediment to the enjoyment of property which he transfers or encumbers in consideration for the property obtained or in order to continue to deprive another of his property, whether such impediment is or is not valid, or is or is not a matter of official record; or
- f. Using a credit card, charge plate, or any other instrument which purports to evidence an undertaking to pay for property or services delivered or rendered to or upon the order of a designated person or bearer (1) where such instrument has been stolen, forged, revoked, or cancelled, or where for any other reason its use by the actor is unauthorized, and (2) where the actor does not have the intention and ability to meet all obligations to the issuer arising out of his use of the instrument; or
- g. Any other scheme to defraud. The term “deception” does not, however, include falsifications as to matters having no pecuniary significance, or puffing by statements unlike????????? .

2. “Deprive” means:

- a. To withhold property or to cause it to be withheld either permanently or under such circumstances that a major portion of its economic value, or its use and benefit, has, in fact, been appropriated; or
- b. To withhold property or to cause it to be withheld with the intent to restore it only upon the payment of a reward or other compensation; or
- c. To dispose of property or use it to transfer any interest in it under circumstances that make its restoration, in fact, unlikely.

3. “Fiduciary” means a trustee, guardian, executor, administrator, receiver, or any other person acting in a fiduciary capacity, or any person carrying on fiduciary functions on behalf of a corporation or other organization which is a fiduciary.

4. “Financial institution” means a bank, insurance company, credit union, safety deposit company savings, and loan association, investment trust, or other organization held out to the public as a place of deposit of funds or medium of savings or collective investment.

5. “Obtain” means:

- a. In relation to property, to bring about a transfer or purported transfer of an interest in the property, whether to the actor or another; or
- b. In relation to services, to secure performance thereof.

6. "Property" means any money, tangible or intangible personal property, property (whether real or personal) the location of which can be changed (including things growing on, affixed to, or found in land and documents although the rights represented thereby have no physical location), contract right, chose-in-action, interest in or claim to wealth, credit, or any other article or thing of value of any kind. "Property" also means real property the location of which cannot be moved if the offense involves transfer or attempted transfer of an interest in the property.
7. "Property of another" means property in which a person other than the actor or in which a government has an interest which the actor is not privileged to infringe without consent, regardless of the fact that the actor also has an interest in the property and regardless of the fact that the other person or government might be precluded from civil recovery because the property was used in an unlawful transaction or was subject to forfeiture as contraband. Property in possession of the actor shall not be deemed property of another who has a security interest therein, even if legal title is in the creditor pursuant to a conditional sales contract or other security agreement. "Owner" means any person or a government with an interest in property such that is "Property of another" as far as the actor is concerned.
8. "Receiving" means acquiring possession, control, or title, or lending on the security of the property.
9. "Services" means labor, professional service, transportation, telephone, mail or other public service, gas, electricity and other public utility services, accommodations in hotels, restaurants, or elsewhere, admission to exhibitions, and use of vehicles or other property.
10. "Stolen" means property which has been the subject of theft or robbery or a vehicle which is received from a person who is then in violation of NDCC 12.1-23-06.
11. "Threat" means an expressed purpose, however communicated, to:
 - a. Cause bodily injury in the future to the person threatened or to any person; or
 - b. Cause damage to property; or
 - c. Subject the person threatened or any other person to physical confinement or restraint; or
 - d. Engage in other conduct constituting a crime; or
 - e. Accuse anyone of a crime; or
 - f. Expose a secret or publicize an asserted fact, whether true or false, tending to subject to person living or deceased, to hatred, contempt, or ridicule or to impair another's credit or business repute; or
 - g. Reveal any information sought to be concealed by the person threatened; or
 - h. Testify or provide information or withhold testimony or information with respect to another's legal claim or defense; or
 - i. Take or withhold official action as to public servant, or cause a public servant to take or withhold official action

- j. Bring about or continue a strike, boycott, or other similar collective action to obtain property or deprive another of his property which is not demanded or received for the benefit of the group which the actor purports to represent.
- k. Cause anyone to be dismissed from his employment, unless the property is demanded or obtained for lawful union purposes.
- l. Do any other act which would not in itself substantially benefit the actor or a group he represents but which is calculated to harm another person in a substantial manner with respect to his career, financial condition, reputation, or personal relationship. Upon a charge of theft, the receipt of property in consideration for taking or withholding official action shall be deemed to be theft by threat regardless of whether the owner voluntarily parted with his property or himself initiated the scheme.

12. "Traffic" means:

- a. To sell, transfer, distribute, dispense or otherwise dispose of to another person; or
- b. To buy, receive, possess, or obtain control of, with the intent to sell, transfer, distribute, dispense or otherwise dispose of to another person.

13. "Dealer in property" means a person who buys or sells property as a business.
(Source: NDCC 12.1-23-10.)

22-26 Making or uttering slugs

- 1. A person is guilty of an offense if he makes or utters a slug or slugs which do not exceed fifty dollars in value with the intent to deprive a supplier of property or service sold or offered by means of a coin machine or with knowledge that he is facilitating such a deprivation by another person.
- 2. In this section:
 - a. "Slug" means a metal, paper, or other object which by virtue of its size, shape, or any other quality is capable of being inserted, deposited, or otherwise used in a coin machine as an improper by effective substitute for a genuine coin, bill, or token;
 - b. "Coin machine" means a coin box, turnstile, vending machine, or other mechanical or electronic device or receptacle designed (1) to receive a coin or bill of a certain denomination or a token made for the purpose; and (2) in return for their insertion or deposit thereof, automatically to offer, provide, assist in providing, or permit the acquisition of property or a public or private service.
 - c. "Value" of the slugs means the value of the coins, bills, or tokens for which they are capable of being substituted.

(Source: NDCC 12.1-24-05)

IV. Article IV-Offenses Against Public Order, Health, Safety and Sensibilities
Division 1. Riot

22-27 Engaging in a riot

1. A person is guilty of an offense if he engages in a riot.
2. "Riot" means a public disturbance involving an assemblage of five or more persons which by tumultuous and violent conduct creates grave danger of damage or injury to property or persons or substantially obstructs law enforcement or other government function.
3. A person shall be convicted under: 1-1 or 1-2 of attempt or conspiracy to commit an offense under this section only if he engages in the prohibited conduct under circumstances in which there is a substantial likelihood that his conduct will imminently produce a violation of this section. Mere presence at a riot is not an offense under this section.

(Source NDCC 12.1-25-01 (2) and & 03)

22-28 Disobedience of public safety orders under riot conditions

A person is guilty of an offense if, during a riot as defined in: 4-1 (2), or when one is immediately impending, he disobeys a reasonable public safety order to move, disperse, or refrain from specified activities in the immediate vicinity of the riot. A public safety order is an order designed to prevent or control disorder, or promote the safety of persons or property, issued by the senior law enforcement official on the scene.

(Source: NDCC 12.1-25-04)

Division 2. Disorderly conduct and loitering

22-29 Disorderly Conduct

1. A person is guilty of violating the ordinance of the City if, with intent to harass, annoy or alarm another person or in reckless disregard of the fact that another is harassed, annoyed, or alarmed by his behavior, he:
 - a. Engages in fighting, or in violent, tumultuous or threatening behavior;
 - b. In a public place, uses abusive, insulting, or offensive language, or an abusive, insulting, or offensive gesture, under circumstances in which such language by its very utterance, or gesture, is likely to cause or provoke a disturbance or breach of the peace.
 - c. Makes unreasonable noise;
 - d. Obstructs vehicular pedestrian traffic, or the use of a public facility;
 - e. Persistently follows a person in or about a public place or places;
 - f. While loitering in a public place for the purpose of soliciting sexual contract, the solicits such contact;
 - g. Creates a hazardous or seriously alarming condition by any act which he is not licensed or privileged to do;
 - h. Enters on the property of another and for a lewd or unlawful purpose looks into a dwelling on the property through any window or other opening in the dwelling;
 - i. Not being a peace officer, discharges a firearm or displays a deadly weapon in a public place.

- j. Exposes his genitals under circumstances in which, in fact, his conduct is likely to be observed by a person who would be offended or alarmed, and with intent to arouse or gratify the sexual desire of any person, including the actor;
 - k. Throws any missile in a public place or in any place where there is any person to be endangered thereby, although no injury to any person ensues; or
 - l. Creates, by chemical means, a noxious and unreasonable odor in a public place.
2. A person whose conduct violates subdivisions a through g of subsection 1 is guilty of an offense. A person whose conduct violates subdivisions h through l of subsection 1 is guilty of an infraction.
 3. Prosecutions under subsections b, e, and f of subsection 1 shall be instituted only upon complaint to a law enforcement officer by someone other than a law enforcement officer.

(Source: In general, see NDC 12.1-31-01)

Subsection 1:

Subdivision b: NDCC 12.1-31-01 (3); Wis Stat. Ann. :947.01; Minn State. Ann.: 609, 715; La. Rev. Stat. :14.1

Subdivision g: NDCC : 12.1-31-01 (7); Ore Rev. Stat. :166/025 (1) (h)

Subdivision h: Tex Penal Code:42.01 (a) (7); Ill Ann. Stat. Crim. Code:26-1 (a) (6)

Subdivision i: Tex. Penal Code: 42.01 (a) (8) and (9); Colo Rev. Stat Ann.; 18-9-106 (e) and (f)

Subdivision j: NDCC: 12.1-27-04, repealed by S. L. 1975, Ch 119, :13.

Subdivision k: NDCC: 32-04-02, repealed by S. L. 1975, Ch. 106, 673

Subdivision l: Tex. Penal Code: 42.01 (a) (3)

Subsection 2 is derived from the Proposed New Federal Criminal Code: 1862 (2)

22-30 Defense when conduct consists of speech or other expression

1. If conduct that would otherwise violate: 4-3 (1) © (unreasonable noise) or :4-3 (1) (d) (obstructing traffic or public facility) consists of speech or other communication, of gathering with others to hear or observe such speech or communication, or of gathering with others to picket or otherwise express in a nonviolent manner a position on social, economic, political or religious questions, the actor must by ordered to move, disperse, or otherwise remedy the violation prior to his arrest of he has not yet intentionally harmed the interests of others which those sections seek to protect.

2. The order required by this section may be given by a peace officer, a fireman, a person with authority to control the use of the premises, or any person directly affected by the violation.
3. It is a defense to prosecution under :4-3 (1) (c) or (d):
 - a. That in circumstances in which this section required an order no order was given;
 - b. That an order, if given, was manifestly unreasonable in scope, or
 - c. That an order, if given, was promptly obeyed.(Source: Tex Penal Code :42.04.)

22-31 Loitering

1. A person commits an infraction if he:
 - a. Loiters in a place, at a time, or in a manner not usual for law abiding individuals under circumstances that warrant alarm for the safety of persons or property in the vicinity. Among the circumstances which may be considered in determining whether such alarm is warranted is the fact that the actor takes flight upon appearance of a peace officer, refuses to identify himself, or manifestly tries to conceal himself or any object.
 - b. Loiters in or about a school, college, or university building or grounds, not having any reason or relationship involving custody of, or responsibility for, a pupil or student, or any other specific, legitimate reason for being here, and not having written permission from a school administrator or other person authorized to grant such permission.
2. The word “loiter” means to delay or to stand idly around.
3. Unless flight by the actor or other circumstance make it impracticable, a peace officer shall prior to any arrest for an infraction under this section, afford the actor an opportunity to dispel any alarm which would otherwise be warranted, by requesting him to identify himself and explain his presence and conduct.
4. No person shall be convicted of an offense under this section if the peace officer did not comply with subsection 3, or if it appears at trial that the explanation given by the actor was true and, if believed by the peace officer at the time, would have dispelled the alarm.
5. It shall be an affirmative defense that the defendant’s acts were lawful and he was exercising his right of lawful assembly as a part of peaceful and orderly petition for the redress of grievances, either in the course of labor disputes or otherwise.

Comment

There is serious doubt about the possibility of drafting an ordinance proscribing conduct constituting offenses such as loitering and vagrancy with sufficient precision and specificity to meet constitutional attacks based upon asserted vagueness and overbreadth. A vagrancy ordinance similar to many ordinances currently in effect in

North Dakota was held unconstitutional in *Papachristou v. Jacksonville*, 405 US 156, 92 S Ct 839, 31 L, Ed 2d 110 (1972). For a general discussion of constitutional problems with loitering and vagrancy statutes and ordinances, see Annotations at 25 A.L. R. 3d 792 and 836 (1969)

The ordinance presented here is derived for the most part from the Model Penal Code:250.6 and from Colo. Rev. Stat. Ann.:18-9-112 (1974) and NY Penal Law:240.35 (McKinney 1967). An ordinance of Portland, Oregon derived from the Model Penal Code:250.6 was held to be unconstitutional in *City of Portland v. White*, 9 Or. App 239, 495 P 2d 778 (1972). See also U.S. ex rel. Newsome v. Malcom 492 F. 2d 1166 (2d Cir. 1974) holding: 240.35 (6) of the New York statute unconstitutional.

Division 3. Gambling

22-32. Gambling

1. It shall be an infraction to engage in gambling.
2. "Gambling" means risking any money, credit deposit, or other thing of value for gain, contingent, wholly or partially, upon lot, chance, the operation of gambling apparatus, or the happening or outcome of an event, including an election or sporting event, over which the person taking the risk has no control. Gambling does not include:
 - a. Lawful contests of skill, speed, strength, or endurance in which awards are made only to entrants or to the owners of entries; or
 - b. Lawful business transactions or other acts of transactions now or hereafter expressly authorized by law.
3. "Gambling apparatus" means any device, machine, paraphernalia, or equipment that is used or usable in playing phases or any gambling activity, whether that activity consists of gambling between persons or gambling by a person involving the playing of a machine. Gambling apparatus does not include an amusement game or device as defined in NDCC :53-0301, or an antique "slot" machine twenty-five years old or older which is collected and possessed by a person as a hobby and is not maintained for the business of gambling.

Division 4. Sexual offenses

22-33. Prostitution

1. A person is guilty of the offense of prostitution if he:
 - a. Is an inmate of a house of prostitution or is otherwise engaged in sexual activity as a business; or
 - b. Solicits another person with the intention of being hired to engage in sexual activity.
2. Testimony of a person against his or her spouse shall be admissible to prove offenses under this section involving the spouse's prostitution,
3. In this section:
 - a. "Sexual activity" means sexual act or sexual contract as those terms are defined in NDCC:12.1-20-02.
 - b. A "House of prostitution" is any place where prostitution is regularly carried on by a person, under the control, management, or supervision of another.

- c. An “Inmate” is a prostitute who acts as such in or through the agency of a house of prostitution.

Comment

The Ordinance proscribing prostitution is derived from NDCC: 12.1-29-03, 04 and 05. Definitions pertaining to the more serious offenses of promoting prostitution and facilitating prostitution have been omitted. Those two offenses are prohibited as class C felonies or class A misdemeanors, depending on the circumstances by NDCC:12.1-29-01 and 02, respectively.

22-34. Unlawful cohabitation

A person is guilty of an offense if he or she lives openly and notoriously with a person of the opposite sex as a married couple without being married to the other person.

(Source: NDCC:12.1-20-10.)

Division 5. Sunday business or labor

22-35 Business or labor on Sunday

1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2 and 3 it is an offense for any person on Sunday to engage in or conduct business or labor for profit in the usual manner and location, or to operate a place of business open to the public, or to authorize or direct his employees or agents to take such action. This subsection shall not apply to any person who in good faith observes a day other than Sunday as the Sabbath, if he refrains from engaging in or conducting business or labor for profit and closes his place of business to the public on that day.
2. The sale of any of the following items of personal property shall be allowed during any and all hours on Sundays:
 - a. Drugs, medical and surgical supplies, or any object purchased on the written prescription of a licensed medical or dental practitioner for the treatment of a patient.
 - b. Food prepared for consumption on or off the premises where sold.
 - c. Newspapers, magazines and books.
 - d. Gasoline, fuel, additives, lubricants, and anti-freeze.
 - e. Tires.
 - f. Repair or replacement parts and equipment necessary to, and safety devices intended for, safe, and efficient operation of land vehicles, boats, and aircraft.
 - g. Emergency plumbing, heating and cooling, and electrical repair and replacement parts and equipment.
 - h. Cooking, heating and lighting fuel.
 - i. Infant supplies
 - j. Camera and school supplies, stationary and cosmetics.
 - k. Beer and alcoholic beverages but only until one o'clock a.m.
3. The operation of any of the following businesses shall be allowed on Sundays:
 - a. Restaurants, cafeterias, or other prepared food service organizations.
 - b. Hotels, motels, and other lodging facilities.

- c. Hospitals and nursing homes.
- d. Dispensaries of drugs and other medicines.
- e. Ambulance and burial services.
- f. Generation and distribution of electric power.
- g. Distribution of gas, oil, and other fuels.
- h. Telephone, telegraph, and messenger services.
- i. Heating, refrigeration, and cooling services.
- j. Railroad, bus, trolley, subway, taxi, and limousine services.
- k. Water, air and land transportation services and attendant facilities.
- l. Cold storage warehouse.
- m. Ice manufacturing and distribution.
- n. Minimal maintenance of equipment and machinery.
- o. Plant and Industrial protection services.
- p. Industries where continuous processing or manufacturing is required by the very nature of the process involved.
- q. Newspaper publication and distribution.
- r. Radio and television broadcasting.
- s. Motion picture, theatrical and musical performances.
- t. Automobile service stations.
- u. Athletic and sporting events.
- v. Parks, beaches, and recreational facilities.
- w. Scenic, historic, and tourist attractions.
- x. Amusement centers, fairs, zoos, and museums.
- y. Libraries.
- z. Educational lectures, forums and exhibits.
- aa. Service organizations (USO, YMCA, etc)
- bb. Grocery stores operated by the owner-manager who regularly employs not more than three employees for the operation of said store.
- cc. Premises licensed to dispense beer and alcoholic beverages within the limits prescribed in NDCC:5-02-05.

(Source: NDCC ch. 12.1-30)

Division 6 Cruelty to animals

- 1. It is an offense for any person to:
 - a. Overdrive, overload, torture, cruelly beat, neglect or unjustifiably injure, maim, mutilate, or kill any animal or cruelly work any animal when unfit for labor.
 - b. Deprive any animal over which he has charge or control of necessary feed, water, or shelter;
 - c. Keep any animal in any enclosure without exercise and wholesome change of air;
 - d. Abandon any animal;
 - e. Allow any maimed, sick, infirm, or disabled animal of which he is the owner, or of which he has custody, to lie in any street, road, or other public place for more than three hours after notice;
 - f. No person shall willfully instigate, or in any way further, any act of cruelty to any animal or animals, or any act tending to the produce such cruelty.

- g. Cage any animal for public display except as allowed by NDC 36-21.1-02 (7);
 - h. Administer or expose any known poisonous substance or noxious drug, whether mixed with meat or other food or not, which may be eaten or is eaten by any domestic animal.
2. The word “animal” includes every living animal except the human race; the word “torture” or “cruelty”, includes every act, omission, or neglect whereby necessary or unjustifiable pain, suffering, or death shall be caused or permitted.

Comment

Since the municipal authority prohibition of cruelty to animals is specifically authorized by NDCC 40-05-01 (42) an ordinance is included despite the fact that the offenses specified in NDCC 36-21.1 have been classified as class A misdemeanors. The language is taken directly from NDCC 36-21.1-01, 02, and 04. A provision corresponding to NDCC 36-21.1-03 regarding cruelty in transportation was omitted since the conduct prohibited by that section would seem to be also prohibited by the general cruelty language.

Division 7. Alcohol related offenses

22-37 Persons under twenty-years of age prohibited from using alcoholic beverages or entering licensed premises; penalty

- (1) Except as permitted in this section and NDCC § 5-02-06, a person under twenty-one (21) years of age may not manufacture or attempt to manufacture, purchase or attempt to purchase, consume or have recently consumed other than during a religious service, be under the influence of, be in possession of, or furnish money to any person for the purchase of an alcoholic beverage.
- (2) A person under twenty-one (21) years of age may not enter any licensed premises where alcoholic beverages are being sold or displayed, except:
 - a. A restaurant if accompanied by a parent or legal guardian;
 - b. In accordance with NDCC § 5-02-06;
 - c. If the person is an independent contractor or the independent contractor’s employee engaged in contract work and is not engaged in selling, dispensing, delivering, or consuming alcoholic beverages;
 - d. If the person is a law enforcement officer or other public official who enters the premises in the performance of official duty, or
 - e. If the individual enters the premises for training, education, or research purposes under the supervision of an individual twenty-one or more years of age with prior notification of the local licensing authority.
- (3) A violation of this section is an infraction. For a violation of sections 1 or 2, the court also may sentence a violator to an evidence-based alcohol and drug education program operated under rules adopted by the department of human services in N.D.C.C. § 50-06-44. For a second or subsequent violation of section 1 or 2, the court also shall sentence a violator to an alcohol and drug education program.
- (4) The court may, under this section, refer the person to an outpatient addiction facility licensed by the State Department of Human Services for evaluation and appropriate counseling or treatment.

- (5) The offense of consumption occurs in the location of consumption or the location where the offender is arrested.
- (6) For purposes of this section, a person is not twenty-one (21) years of age until 8:00am on that person's twenty-first birthday.
- (7) An individual under twenty-one (21) years of age is immune from criminal prosecution under this section if that individual contacted law enforcement or emergency medical services and reported that another individual under twenty-one (21) years of age was in need of medical assistance due to alcohol consumption, provided, assistance to the individual in need of medical assistance arrived and remained on the scene, or was the individual in need of medical assistance and cooperated with medical assistance and law enforcement personnel on the scene. The maximum number of individuals that may be immune for any one (1) occurrence is five (5) individuals.
- (8) This section does not apply to an individual under the age of twenty-one (21) years of age when employed by a restaurant licensed to sell alcoholic beverages as a food waiter, food waitress, busboy or busgirl under the direct supervision of a person twenty-one (21) or more years of age and is not engaged in the sale, dispensing, delivery, or consumption of alcoholic beverages;
- (9) This section does not apply to an individual who is eighteen (18) years of age or older but under the age of twenty-one (21) when employed in the capacity of a musician may be allowed to remain in or upon a licensed premises provided that the underage musician is under the direct supervision of a person twenty-one (21) or more years of age and is not engaged in the sale, dispensing, delivery, or consumption of alcoholic beverages.

22-38 Misrepresentation of age-Obligations of license

Any person who shall misrepresent or misstate his age or the age of any other person, or shall misrepresent his age through presentation of any document purporting to show such person to be of legal age to purchase alcoholic beverages shall be guilty of an offense. Every licensee shall be required to keep a book with such license and his employees shall require anyone who has shown documentary proof of his age, which substantiates his age to allow the purchase of alcoholic beverages, to sign such book of the age of such person is in question. Such book shall show the date of the purchase, the identification used in making the purchase and the appropriate numbers of such identification, the address of the purchaser, and his signature.

(Source: NDCC: 5-01-08.)

22-39 Bottle clubs prohibited

Any person operating an establishment whereby persons are allowed to bring their own alcoholic beverages on the premises where the proprietor sells soft drinks, mix, ice, or charges for bringing such beverages on the premises, is guilty of an offense.

(Source: NDCC 5-01-10.)

22-40 Public intoxication-Assistance-Medical care

A peace officer shall have the authority to take any apparently intoxicated person to his home, to a local hospital, or whenever such person constitutes a danger to himself or others, to a jail for the purposes of detoxification. A duly licensed physician of such local hospital shall

have authority to hold such person for treatment up to seventy-two hours. Such intoxicated person shall not be held in jail because of intoxication more than twenty-four hours. An intoxicated person shall not be placed in a jail unless a jailer is constantly present within hearing distance and medical services are provided when the need is indicated. Upon placing such person in a hospital or jail, said peace officer shall notify the intoxicated person's family as soon as possible. Any additional costs incurred by the city on account of an intoxicated person shall be recoverable from such person.

(Source: NDCC: 5-01-05.1)

22-41 No prosecution for intoxication

No person shall be prosecuted solely for public intoxication. Law enforcement officers may utilize standard identification procedures on all persons given assistance because of apparent intoxication.

(Source: NDCC: 5-01-05.2)

Division 8 Protection of minors

22-42 Objectionable materials or performance-Display to minors-definitions-penalty

1. A person is guilty of an offense if he willfully displays at newsstands or any other business establishment frequented by minors, or where minors are or may be invited as part of the general public, any photograph, book, paperback book, of which exploits, it devoted to, or is principally made up of depictions of nude or partially denuded human figures posed or presented in a manner to exploit sex, lust or perversion for commercial gain.
2. As used in this section:
 - a. "Nude" or partially denuded human figures" means less than completely and opaquely covered human genitals, pubic regions, female breasts or a female breast, if the breast or breasts are exposed below a point immediately above the top of the areole, or human buttocks, and include human male genitals in a discernibly turgid state even if completely and opaquely covered.
 - b. Where minors are or may be invited as a part of the general public includes any public roadway or public walkway.
 - c. The above shall not be construed to include a bona fide school, college, university, museum, public library, or art gallery.

(Source: NDCC: 12.1-27.1-03.1.)

V. Article V-Sentencing

22-43 Classification of offense

Offenses against the ordinances of this City are divided into two classes, as follows:

1. Offense, for which a maximum penalty of thirty days imprisonment, a fine of five hundred dollars, or both, may be imposed.
2. Infraction, for which, a maximum fine of five hundred dollars may be imposed. Any person convicted of an infraction who has, within one year prior to commission of the infraction, of which he was convicted, been previously convicted of an offense classified as an infraction of state statues or the ordinances of this or any other North Dakota Municipality may be sentenced as though convicted of an offense. If the

prosecution contends that that the infraction is punishable as an offense, the complaint shall so specify unless the prosecution is unable with reasonable effort to learn of the prior conviction prior to execution of the complaint.

3. All violations of the provisions of the ordinances of this city are offenses unless specifically labelled infractions or unless a different classification or punishment is specifically authorized.

(Source: NDCC 12.1-32-01.)

4. Section 40-0506 shall not construed to prohibit the utilization of the sentencing alternatives, other than a five or imprisonment, provided by section 12-1-32-02 for the violation of a city ordinance, nor shall this section limit the use of deferred or suspended sentences pursuant to chapter 12-53.

22-44 Sentencing alternatives

1. Every person convicted of an offense who is sentenced by the court shall be sentenced to one or a combination of the following alternatives, unless the sentencing alternatives are otherwise specifically provided in the statute defining the offense:
 - a. Payment of the reasonable costs of his prosecution.
 - b. Probation
 - c. A term of imprisonment, including intermittent imprisonment.
 - d. A fine
 - e. Restitution for damages resulting from the commission of the offense.
 - f. Restoration of damaged property, or other appropriate work detail.
 - g. Commitment to an appropriate licensed public or private institution for treatment of alcoholism, drug addiction, or mental disease or defect.
 - h. Commitment to any other facility or program deemed appropriate for the treatment of the individual offender, including available community-based programs.

Sentences imposed under this subsection shall not exceed in duration the maximum sentences in 5-1 or as provided specifically in an ordinance defining as offense.

This subsection shall not be construed as not permitting the unconditional discharge of an offender following conviction. Sentences under subdivisions e or f shall be imposed in the manner provided in 5-9. This subsection shall not be construed to prohibit utilization of NDCC 40-18-13 relating to suspension of sentence, nor shall this subsection limit the conditions which can be imposed on a probationer under 5-7

2. Credit against any sentence to a term of imprisonment shall be given by the court to a defendant for all the time spent in custody as a result of the criminal charge for which the sentence is imposed, or as result of the conduct on which such charge was based. "Time spent in custody" shall include time spent in custody in a jail or mental institution for the offense charges, whether that time is spent prior to trial, during trial, pending sentence, or pending appeal.
3. Superseded by N.D.R. Crim. P., Rule 35
4. A court may refer a person convicted of driving while under the influence of an intoxicating liquor or a narcotic drug, prior to sentencing, to an approved treatment

facility for diagnosis, Upon receipt of the results of this diagnosis, the court may impose a sentence as prescribed in 19-1 of chapter 1 or it may sentence the person to treatment in a facility approved by the State Department of Human Services.

5. All sentences imposed shall be accompanied by a written statement by the court setting forth the reasons for imposing the particular sentence. The statement shall become part of the record of the case.
6. If an offender is sentenced to a term of imprisonment, that term of imprisonment commences at the time of the sentencing, unless, upon motion of the defendant, the court orders the term to commence at some other time.

(Source: NDCC: 12.1-32-02.)

22-45 Procedure for trial of infraction-Incidents

1. Except as provided in this subsection, all procedural provisions relating to the trial of criminal cases as provided in the statutes or rules relating to criminal procedure shall apply to the trial of a person charged with an infraction. A person charged with an infraction is not entitled to be furnished counsel at public expense nor to have a trial by jury pursuant to NDCC 40-18-19 unless he may be subject to a sentence of imprisonment under subsection 2 of 5-1.
2. Except as provided in NDCC title 12.1 or the ordinances of this city, all provisions of law and rules of criminal procedure relating to offenses shall apply to infractions, including but not limited to, the powers of law enforcement officers, the periods for commencing action and bringing a case to trial, and the burden of proof.
3. Following conviction of an infraction, the offender may be sentenced in accordance with subsection 1 of 5-2, except that a term of imprisonment may not be imposed except in accordance with subsection 3 of 5-6, or subsection 2 of 5-1.
4. If an ordinance provides that conduct is an infraction without specifically including a requirement of culpability, no culpability is required.
5. Except as provided in this section, 5-1, or 5-2, or as the context may otherwise indicate a differentiation between the infraction classification and the offense classification, the term "offense" refers to all violations of the ordinances of this city including infraction.

(Source: NDCC: 12.1-32-03.)

22-46 Special sanction for organizations

When an organization is convicted of an offense, the court may in addition to any other sentence which may be imposed, require the organization to give notice of its conviction to the persons or class of persons ostensible harmed by the offense, by mail or by advertising in designated areas or by designated media or otherwise.

(Source: NDCC 12.1-32-03.)

22-47 Factors to be considered in sentencing

The following factors or the converse thereof where appropriate while not controlling the discretion of the court, shall be accorded weight in making determinations regarding the desirability of sentencing an offender to imprisonment:

1. The defendant's criminal conduct neither caused nor threatened serious harm to another person or his property.

2. The defendant did not plan or expect that his criminal conduct would cause or threaten serious harm to another person or his property.
3. The defendant acted under strong provocation.
4. There were substantial grounds which, though insufficient to establish a legal defense, tend to excuse or justify the defendant's conduct.
5. The victim of the defendant's conduct induced or facilitated its commission.
6. The defendant has made or will make restitution or reparation to the victim of his conduct for the damage or injury which was sustained.
7. The defendant has no history of prior delinquency or criminal activity, or has led a law-abiding life for a substantial period of time before the commission of the present offense.
8. The defendant's conduct was the result of circumstances unlikely to recur.
9. The character, history, and attitudes of the defendant indicate that he is unlikely to commit another crime.
10. The defendant is particularly likely to respond affirmatively to probationary treatment.
11. The imprisonment of the defendant would entail undue hardship to himself or his dependents.
12. The defendant is elderly or in poor health.
13. The defendant did not abuse a public position of responsibility or trust.
14. The defendant cooperated with law enforcement authorities by bringing other offenders to justice, or otherwise cooperated.

Nothing herein shall be deemed to require explicit reference to these factors in a presentence report or by the court at sentencing.

(Source: NDCC: 12.1-32-04.)

22-48 Imposition of fine-response to non-payment

1. The court, in making a determination of the propriety of imposing a sentence to pay a fine, shall consider the following factors:
 - a. The ability of the defendant to pay without undue hardship.
 - b. Whether the defendant, other than a defendant organization, gained money or property as a result of commission.
 - c. Whether the sentence to pay a fine will interfere with the defendant's capacity to make restitution
 - d. Whether a sentence to pay a fine will serve a valid rehabilitation purpose.
2. The court may allow the defendant to pay any fine or costs imposed in installments. When a defendant is sentenced to pay a fine or costs, the court shall not impose at the same time an alternative sentence to be served in the event that the fine or costs are not paid.
3. If the defendant does not pay any fine or costs imposed, or make any required partial payment, the court, upon motion of the prosecuting attorney or on its own motion, may issue an order to show cause why the defendant should not be imprisoned for nonpayment. Unless the defendant shows the his default is excusable, the court may, after hearing, commit him to imprisonment until the fine, or costs, or both, are fully paid or discharged by labor as provided in NDCC 40-18-12.

The court may not commit a person under this section when the sole reason for his nonpayment is his indigency. An order of commitment under this subsection shall not be for a period in excess of thirty days. As used in this subsection, "fine" does not include a fee established pursuant to subsection 2 of Chapter I, 20-8.

(Source: NDCC: 12.1-32-05 and 40-11-12.)

22-49 Incidents of probation

1. Unless terminated as provided in subsection 2, the period during which a sentence to probation shall remain conditional and be subject to revocation is two years.
2. The court may terminate a period of probation and discharge the defendant at any time earlier than that provided in subsection 1 if warranted by the conduct of the defendant and the ends of justice.
3. Notwithstanding the fact that a sentence to probation can subsequently be modified or revoked, a judgment which includes such a sentence shall constitute a final judgment for all other purposes.

(Source: NDCC: 12.1-32-06.)

22-50 Conditions of probation-revocation

1. The conditions of probation shall be such as the court in its discretion deems reasonably necessary to ensure that the defendant will lead a law-abiding life or to assist him to do so. The court shall provide as an explicit condition of every sentence to probation that the defendant not commit another offense during the period for which the sentence remains subject to revocation.
2. When imposing a sentence to probation, the court may impose such conditions as it deems appropriate, and may include any one or more of the following:
 - a. Work faithfully at a suitable employment or faithfully pursue a course of study or of vocational training that will equip him for suitable employment.
 - b. Undergo, available medical or psychiatric treatment and remain in a specified institution as required for that purpose.
 - c. Attend or reside in a facility established for the instruction, recreation, or residence of person on probation.
 - d. Support his dependents and meet other family responsibilities.
 - e. Make restitution or reparation to the victim of his conduct for the damage or injury which was sustained, or perform other reasonable assigned work as a condition of the sentence, the court shall proceed as provided in 5-9.
 - f. Pay a fine imposed after consideration of the provisions of 5-6.
 - g. Refrain from possessing a firearm, destructive device, or other dangerous weapon unless granted written permission by the court.
 - h. Refrain from excessive use of alcohol, or any use of narcotics or of another dangerous or abusing a drug without a prescription.
 - i. Promptly notify the court of any change of address or employment.
 - j. Remain within the jurisdiction of the court, unless granted permission to leave by the court.
 - k. Refrain from associating with known users or traffickers in narcotics, marijuana, or other controlled substances.

3. When a defendant is sentenced to probation, he shall be given a certificate explicitly setting forth the conditions on which he is being released.
4. The court may upon notice of the probationer, modify or enlarge the conditions of a sentence to probation at any time prior to the expiration or termination of the period for which the sentence remains conditional. If the defendant violates a condition at any time prior to the expiration or termination of the period, the court, may pursuant to the procedure specified in the ND R. Crim. P. 32 (f), continue him on the existing sentence without modifying or enlarging the conditions, or if such continuation, modification, or enlargement is not appropriate, may impose any other sentence that was available under 5-2 at the time of the initial sentencing.
5. Jurisdiction over a probationer may be transferred from the e court which imposed the sentence to another court of this ate, with the concurrence of both courts, Restrainers of jurisdiction may also occur in the same manner. The court to which jurisdiction has been transferred under this subsection shall be authorized to exercise all powers permissible under this chapter over the defendant.

(Source: NDCC 12.1-32-07.)

22-51 Restitution or reparation-Procedure

1. Prior to imposing restitution or reparation as sentence or condition of probation, the court shall hold a hearing on the matter with notice to the prosecuting attorney and to the defendant as to the nature and amount thereof. At or following the hearing, the court shall make determinations as to:
 - a. The reasonable damages sustained by the victim or victims of the criminal offense, which damages shall be limited to fruits of the criminal offense and expenses actually incurred as a direct result of the defendant's criminal action.
 - b. The ability of the defendant to restore the fruits of the criminal action or to pay monetary reparations, or to otherwise take action to restore the victim's property.
 - c. The likelihood that attaching a condition relating to restitution or reparation will serve a valid rehabilitation purpose in the case of the particular offender considered.

The court shall fix the amount of the restitution or reparation, which shall not exceed an amount the defendant can or will be able to pay, and shall fix the manner of performance of any condition or conditions or probation established pursuant to this subsection. Any payments made pursuant to such order shall be deducted from damages awarded in a civil action arising from the same incident. An order that a defendant make restitution or reparation as a sentence or condition of probation may, if the court so directs, be filed, transcribed, and enforces by the person entitled, to the restitution or reparation in the same manner as civil judgments rendered by the courts of this state may be enforced.

2. The court may order the defendant to perform reasonable assigned work as a condition of probation, which assigned work need not be related to the offense charged, but must not be solely for the benefit of a private individual other than the victim.

(Source: NDCC: 12.1-32-08.)

22-52 Merger of sentences-sentencing for multiple offenses

1. Unless the court otherwise orders, when a person serving a term of commitment is committed for another offense or offenses, the shorter term or the shorter remaining term shall be merged in the other term. When a person on probation or parole for an offense committed in this city is sentenced for another offense or offenses, the period still to be served on probation or parole shall be merged in any new sentence of commitment or probation. When the court merges sentences under this subsection it shall forthwith furnish the penal facility in which the defendant is confined under sentence with authenticated copies of its sentence, which shall cite the sentences being merged. If the court has imposed a sentence which is merged pursuant to this subsection, it shall modify such sentence in accordance with the effect for the merger.
2. A defendant may not be consecutively sentenced to more than one year.

(Source: NDCC: 12.1-32-11.)

22-53 Responsibility of parents

It shall be unlawful for the parent, guardian or other adult person having the care and custody of a minor under the age of eighteen years to knowingly permit such minor to loiter, idle, wander, stroll, play or drive or ride in cars in or upon the public streets, highways, roads, alleys, parks, playgrounds, places of amusement and entertainment, vacant lots or other unsupervised places, between the hours of 12:00 Midnight to 5:00 AM; provided however, that the provisions of this section do not apply when the minor is accompanied by his parents, guardian, or other adult person having the care and custody of the minor or where the minor is upon an emergency errand or legitimate business, directed by his parents, guardian, or other adult person having the care and custody of the minor.

(Source: See Rev. Ord of City of Carrington, Ord No 50; Post 1940.)

22-54 Same-Sounding of curfew

It shall be the duty of the chief of police, to sound or cause to be sounded a curfew at the times and by the means designated by resolution of the city council.

22-54.1 Ice Boxes, etc-Locks to be removed when disregarded.

It shall be unlawful for any person to leave outside of any building or dwelling in a place accessible to children any abandoned, unattended or discarded icebox, refrigerator, or any other container of any kind which has an air tight snaplock or other device thereon without first removing such snaplock or doors from such icebox, refrigerator, or container.

22-55 Nuisances generally

It shall be unlawful for any person to create, allow or maintain a nuisance on his premises or lot, on any lot or premises occupied by or on any lot or premises belonging to another of which such person acts as agent.

The following acts or things, among others, are hereby declared nuisances but such enumeration shall not be deemed to be nuisances but such enumeration shall not be deemed to be exclusive; making or creating noises of such a character as to be of actual physical discomfort to persons of ordinary sensibilities; allowing stagnant water, decaying animal matter, decaying vegetables or fruits, or anything causing offensive odors or whatsoever is dangerous to human

life or health to remain on such lot or premises; allowing anything whatsoever which renders the air, food, or water or other drink unwholesome to remain on such lot or premises.

22-56 Same-Abatement

When it is necessary for the protection of the public health to abate or remove any nuisance, source of filth, or cause of sickness found on any private property, the board of health shall cause a notice to be served on the owner or occupant thereof, requiring him to remove the same at his own expenses within a reasonable time, not to exceed twenty-four hours. If the owner or occupant refuses or neglects to comply with such notice or if the nuisance, source of filth or cause of sickness exists on the property of non-resident owners or upon property the owners of which cannot be found, the chief of police shall cause the nuisance, source of filth, or cause of sickness to be removed or destroyed under his direction at the expenses of the city; but such expenses shall be charged against the lots, pieces or parcels of land upon which the work was done.

The cost of the removal or destruction of a nuisance, source of filth or cause of sickness by the chief of police shall be assessed against the property by the city engineer who shall return the assessment and file it in the office of the city auditor. The city auditor shall cause the amount of the assessment, together with a notice of the time when and the place where the council will meet to consider thereof, to be published in one issue of the official newspaper of the city at least ten days prior to the meeting of the council at which the approval of the assessment will be considered. The city auditor shall deliver the assessment roll to the county auditor, who shall extend the assessment in the proper column against the property assessed. Each assessment shall be collected and paid as other taxes are collected and paid.

(For state law authorizing the city to declare what shall constitute a nuisance and for authority of city to prevent, abate, and remove nuisances, see NDCC: 40-05-01 and 40-05-01, 44)

22-57 Pickup-enticing females or children into motor vehicles.

It shall be unlawful within the city for any person in any motor vehicle or on foot to follow around on the streets, accost, approach and solicit or attempt to entice or induce any female person or person under fifteen years of age to enter into any motor vehicle upon the representation or promise of furnishing a ride to such female or person under fifteen years of age; except where such person is well known to the female or person under fifteen years of age who is so requested to enter into such vehicle; provided, that the solicitation of business by the agents and employees of a publicly-licensed conveyance or taxicab shall not be construed as a violation of this section.

22-58 Speed limitations, etc, of trains.

All railroad trains, engines, cars, and other vehicles moving on fixed rails within the city shall be operated at a reasonable speed, not to exceed twenty (20) miles per hour, and with due care.

22-59 Solicitors, etc.,-uninvited solicitation.

The practice of going in and upon private residence in the city by solicitors, peddlers, hawkers, itinerant merchants or transient vendors of merchandise not having been requested or invited to do so by the owner or occupant of such private residences for the purpose of soliciting

order for the sale of goods, wares and merchandise or disposing of or peddling or hawking the same is declare to be a nuisance and unlawful.

22-60 Peeping or spying into dwelling of another.

No person shall unlawfully enter upon the property of another in the nighttime and secretly or furtively peep through or attempt to so peep, into through or spy through a window, door or other aperture of a dwelling.

22-61 Possession of Marijuana.

It shall be unlawful for any person to possess marijuana as defined by Section 19-03.1-01 of NDCC within the corporate limits of the City of Carrington.

Every person convicted of a violation of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$500.00 and/or imprisonment not to exceed 30 days.

22-62 Weeds and Trash-Removal

1. No owner of any lot, place or area within the city or the agent of such owner shall permit on such lot, place or area, or upon any sidewalk or boulevard abutting the same, any weeds, grass, rubble, trash, rubbish, junk or deleterious, unhealthful growth or other noxious mater that may be growing, lying or located thereon.
 - a. Notice to Destroy. The chief of police and fire chief are hereby authorized and empowered to notify, the writing, the owner of any such lot, place or area, within the city or the agent of such owner, to cut, destroy, and remove any such weeds, grass, rubble, trash, rubbish, junk or deleterious, unhealthful growths or other noxious matter found growing, lying or located on such owner's property, or upon the sidewalk or boulevard abutting the same. Such notice shall be by registered or certified mail, addressed to such owner or agent of such owner at his last known address. In the event such notice cannot be given by registered or certified mail for any reason, then and in such event, such notice shall be given by posting the same in a conspicuous place upon such lot, place or area within the city.
 - b. Action Upon Non-Compliance. Upon the failure, neglect, or refusal of any owner or agent so notified to cut, destroy and remove weeds, grass, rubble, trash, rubbish, junk or deleterious, unhealthful growths or other noxious matter, growing lying or located upon such owner's property or upon the sidewalk or boulevard abutting the same within three days after the receipt of the written notice hereinbefore provided, or within three days after posting such notice thereon, the chief of police and fire chief are hereby authorized and empowered to pay for the cutting, destroying and removal of such weeds, grass, noxious matter, or to order the removal by the city.
 - c. Payment or Assessment of Costs of Work Done. When the city has effected the removal of such mater or has paid for its removal, the owner or the agent of such owner shall be billed for the actual cost thereof, plus accrued interest at the rate of six percent per annum from the date of the completion of the work. If such bill is not paid when specified under this bill, the amount thereof may be assessed against the premises on which such work is done or for which the service is rendered and collected and returned in the same

manner as other municipal taxes are assessed, certified, collected and returned, all in conformity with Section 40-05-01.01 of this code.

(For State law as to authority of city to provide for removal of noxious weeds, see NDCC 40-05-01, 71)

22-63 Cabaret License

1. Definitions
 - a. Entertainment-shall be defined for purposes of this Ordinance to mean all form and types of performing or entertaining for patrons on licensed premises without regard as to whether such entertainment is provided by means of live performances or manually operated, electronic systems designed for stereophonic playback of prerecorded signal provided, however, that entertainment shall not be deemed to include the use of any television, radio, or coin operated music machine.
 - b. Live performance-shall be defined for the purpose of this Ordinance to mean any person who for consideration, monetary or otherwise, performs in person on a licensed premise as a singer, musician, dancer, comedian, model, or any other type of entertainer.
2. No license under this chapter shall permit entertainment for more than one day a week any given week without first having obtained a cabaret license as hereinafter provided.
3. The license fee for cabaret license shall be \$25.00 per year.
4. The license fee set forth in subsection 3 of this section shall be for a period of one year from July 1 to June 30 and shall be payable in advance at the time of the issuance of the license and thereafter, on or before June 10 of each subsequent year for renewal of said license.
5. The application for cabaret license shall be made by the licensee on a form provided by the Auditor's office of the City of Carrington the granting of a cabaret license shall be subject to the approval of the commission and it may be suspended or revoked in conformance with procedures established under Section 10.0621.
6. No live performances are permitted on a licensed premise which contains any form of dancing. Such prohibition on dancing does not include the incidental movement or choreography of singer or musicians which are made in connection with their singing or playing of a musical instrument. This restriction applies to all licensed premises whether or not they have a cabaret license.
7. No live performances are permitted on a licensed premise which involves the removal of clothing, garments or any other costume. Such prohibition does not include the removal of headwear or footwear; or the incidental removal of a tie, suit coat, sport coat, jacket, sweater or similar outer garments. Incidental removal for purpose of this section shall mean the removal of a garment or article of clothing which is not a part of the act or performance. This restriction applies all licensed premises whether or not they have a cabaret license.
8. No entertainment on a licensed premise shall contain:
 - a. The performance of acts, or simulated acts, or sexual intercourse, masturbation, sodomy, bestiality, oral copulation, flagellation or any sexual acts which are prohibited by law;

- b. The actual or simulated touching, caressing or fondling of the breasts, buttocks, anus, or genitals;
- c. The actual or simulated displaying of the public hair, anus, vulva, or genitals; or the nipples of a female.

This restriction applies to all licensed premises whether or not they have a cabaret license.

9. A licensee shall have the duty and responsibility to make available for inspection by a member of the police department an identification card such as driver's license, containing a photograph and the age of all entertainers or performers on the licensed premise. The licensee shall not permit a person to make a live performance on the licensed premise if the licensee is not able to obtain the required identification from the performer.
10. If this section, subsection, sentence or clause of this ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of the ordinance.

22-64 Weapons- Possession by minors under fifteen

No parent or other person having charge or custody of any minor child under fifteen years of age shall permit such child to carry or use in public any gun or firearm of any description, except when such child is in the company and under the direct control the such parent, guardian, or other person authorized by the parent or guardian.

22-65 Same-Concealed.

Any person, not an officer, found armed within the city with a dirk, dagger, or other offensive or dangerous weapon shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished as provided in Section 1-9.

Any person who possesses a firearm at a public gathering is guilty of a Class B misdemeanor. For the purpose of this section, "public gathering" includes athletic or sporting events, schools or school functions, churches or church functions, political rallies or functions, musical concerts, and individuals in publicly owned or operated buildings.

This section does not apply to:

- a. A law enforcement officer;
- b. A member of the armed forces of the United States or national guard, organized reserves, state defense forces, or state guard organizations, when on duty;
- c. A competitor participating in an organized sport shooting event;
- d. A gun or antique show
- e. A participant using a blank cartridge firearm at a sporting or theatrical event;
- f. A firearm carried in a temporary residence or motor vehicle;
- g. A student and an instructor at a hunter safety class;
- h. Private security personnel while on duty;
- i. A state or federal park;
- j. An individual possessing a valid class 1 concealed weapons license from this state or who has reciprocity under section 62.1-04-03.2 authorizing the

individual to carry a dangerous weapon concealed if the individual is in a church building or other place of worship and has approval to carry in the church building or other place of worship by a primary religious leader of the church or other place of worship or the governing body of the church or other place of worship. If a church or other place of worship authorizes an individual to carry a concealed weapon, local law enforcement must be informed of name of the authorized individual.

- k. A municipal court judge, a district court judge, a staff member of the office of the attorney general, and a retired North Dakota law enforcement officer if the individual maintains the same level of firearms proficiency as is required by the peace officer standards and training board for law enforcement officers. A local law enforcement agency shall issue a certificate of compliance under this section to an individual who is proficient.

22-66 Same- Unlawful discharge

It shall be unlawful for any person within the city to fire or discharge any gun or firearm, including but not limited to air guns or any other instrumentality used or employed in impelling a missile by compressed air or by a spring device, except, officers in the discharge of their duties or members of the state militia on their rifle range or regularly organized gun clubs on their regular shooting grounds; provided, that nothing in this section shall be construed to apply to the firing of any gun or other firearm when done in defense of self or home or in other cases of actual necessity.

22-67 Same-Bow and arrows

No person shall shoot, discharge or otherwise use any bow and arrow in the city except on a recognized range.

22-68 Vehicle Sound System.

A person may not park or drive a vehicle upon a highway or elsewhere emitting an audible sound from a radio, tape player, compact disc player, audio equipment, or any type of sound system that can be heard for more than fifty feet from the vehicle. The content of the sound will not be considered in determining a violation. Occasional, organized car stereo competitions in commercially zoned areas are exempt from this ordinance when approved by the Police Chief and ratified by the City Council. The penalty for violation of this section is \$20.00.

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22-70 SAME—FIREARMS LOADED IN VEHICLE

An individual may not keep or carry a loaded firearm in or on any motor vehicle within the city. An individual violating this section is guilty of a Class B misdemeanor. This prohibition does not apply to:

- (a) A member of the armed forces of the United States or national guard, organized reserves, state defense forces, or state guard organizations while possessing the firearm issued to the member by the organization while on duty.

- (b) A law enforcement officer as defined in NDCC §12.1-01-04, as amended.
- (c) An individual possessing a valid North Dakota concealed weapons license or valid license issued by another state authorizing the individual to carry a firearm or dangerous weapon concealed if that state permits a holder of a valid North Dakota concealed weapons license to carry a firearm or dangerous weapon concealed in that state without obtaining a similar license from that state.
- (d) A security guard or private investigator properly licensed to carry firearms.
- (e) An individual possessing a valid special permit issued pursuant to NDCC §20.1-02-05.

N.D.C.C. §62.1-02-10

22-71 PUBLIC URINATION

It shall be unlawful for a person to urinate and/or defecate upon public or private property, including any street, alley, public highway, sidewalk, boulevard, yard, or cartilage of any yard, except in a facility which is specifically designed for such purpose. An individual violating this section is guilty of an infraction punishable by a fine of fifty dollars (\$50.00).

No N.D.C.C. equivalent.

22-72 USE OF WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS DEVICE PROHIBITED WHILE OPERATING VEHICLE

- (a) The following definitions shall apply to this section:
 - (1) *Electronic communication device* shall mean an electronic device, including a wireless telephone, personal digital assistant, a portable or mobile computer or other device, and video display equipment. The term does not include a global positioning system or navigation system or a device that is physically or electronically integrated into the motor vehicle.
 - (2) *Electronic information* shall mean email and internet access from a wireless communication device.
 - (3) *Wireless communication device* shall mean a handheld cellular telephone, computer, personal digital assistant with texting, email and/or internet capability.
 - (4) The definitions of NDCC §39-08-23, and any amendments, are hereby adopted by reference.

- (b) The operator of a motor vehicle that is part of traffic may not use a wireless communication device to compose, read, or send an electronic message unless it is being used for obtaining emergency assistance to report a traffic accident, medical emergency, or serious traffic hazard or to prevent a crime about to be committed, in the reasonable belief that an individual's life or safety is in immediate danger, or in an authorized emergency vehicle while in the performance of official duties.
- (c) An individual at least sixteen (16) years of age and under eighteen (18) years of age who has been issued a class D license may not operate an electronic communication device to talk, compose, read, or send an electronic message while operating a motor vehicle that is in motion unless the sole purpose of operating the device is to obtain emergency assistance, to prevent a crime about to be committed, or in the reasonable belief that an individual's life or safety is in danger.
- (d) An individual violating subsection (b) is guilty of a moving violation punishable by a fine of one hundred dollars (\$100.00).
- (e) An individual violating subsection (c) is guilty of a moving violation punishable by a fine of twenty dollars (\$20.00).

N.D.C.C. §39-08-23, N.D.C.C. §39-08-24, N.D.C.C. §39-06.1-09, N.D.C.C. §39-06.1-06

22-73 SMOKING WITHIN 20 FEET OF DOORWAY PROHIBITED

- (a) The definitions of NDCC §23-12-09, and any amendments, are hereby adopted by reference.
- (b) In order to protect the public health and welfare and to recognize the need for individuals to breathe smoke-free air, smoking is prohibited in all enclosed areas of public places and places of employment.
- (c) Smoking is prohibited within twenty (20) feet of entrances, exits, operable windows, air intakes, and ventilation systems of enclosed areas in which smoking is prohibited. Owners, operators, managers, employers, or other persons who own or control a public place or place of employment may seek to rebut the presumption that twenty (20) feet is a reasonable minimum distance by making application to the director of the local health department or district in which the public place or place of employment is located. The presumption will be rebutted if the applicant can show by clear and convincing evidence that, given the unique circumstances presented by the location of entrances, exits, windows that open, ventilation intakes, or other factors, smoke will not infiltrate or reach the entrances, exits, open windows, or ventilation intakes or enter into such public place or place of employment and, therefore, the public health and safety will be adequately protected by a lesser distance.

- (d) The following areas are exempt for subsections (b) and (c):
- (1) Private residences, except those residences used as a child care, adult day care, or health care facility subject to licensure by the department of human services.
 - (2) Outdoor areas of places of employment, except those listed in subsection (c).
 - (3) Any area that is not commonly accessible to the public and which is part of an owner-operated business having no employee other than the owner-operator.
- (e) Smoking as part of a traditional American Indian spiritual or cultural ceremony is not prohibited.
- (f) No person or employer shall discharge, refuse to hire, or in any manner retaliate against an employee, applicant for employment, or other person because that person asserts or exercises any rights afforded by this section or reports or attempts to prosecute a violation of this section. An employee who works in a setting where an employer allows smoking does not waive or surrender any legal rights the employee may have against the employer or any other party. Violations of this subsection shall be a class B misdemeanor.
- (g) This section may not be interpreted or construed to permit smoking where it is otherwise restricted by other applicable laws.
- (h) Notwithstanding any other provision of this code, an owner, operator, manager or other person in control of an establishment, facility, or outdoor area may declare that entire establishment, facility, or outdoor area as a nonsmoking place.
- (i) Owners, operators, managers, or other persons in control of a public place of employment where smoking is prohibited by this ordinance shall comply with the requirements in NDCC §23-12-10.4.

N.D.C.C. §23-12-10

22-74 SAME—PENALTY

- (a) A violation of Section 22-73 is a public nuisance any may be abated by restraining order, preliminary or permanent injunction, or other means as provided by law.
- (b) Each day on which a violation of Section 22-73 occurs shall be considered a separate and distinct violation.
- (c) An individual who smokes in an area where smoking is prohibited is guilty of an infraction punishable by a fine not to exceed fifty dollars (\$50.00).

- (d) Except as otherwise provided in Section 22-73(f), an owner or other person with general supervisory responsibility over a public place or place of employment who willfully fails to comply with Section 22-73 is guilty of an infraction and subject to a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for the first violation. a fine not to exceed two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for a second violation within one (1) year, and a fine not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for each additional violation within one year of the preceding violation.
- (e) In addition to these fines, violations of this ordinance by a person who owns, manages, operates or otherwise controls a public place or place of employment may result in the suspension or revocation of any permit or license issued to the person for the premises on which the violation occurred.

N.D.C.C. §23-12-11

Article VI. PENALTIES

Unless a specific penalty is otherwise provided, any person who is convicted of violating or of failing to comply with any of the provisions of this chapter may be punished in accordance with Section 1-9 or Section 1-9.1.

No N.D.C.C. equivalent.

VII. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE

Should any section or provision of these regulations be declared by the courts to be unconstitutional or invalid such declaration shall not affect the validity of the regulations as a whole or any part thereof other than the part so declared to be unconstitutional or valid.