

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1445**

Introduced by

Representatives Adams, P. Anderson, Eidson, Guggisberg, Hager, Schneider

Senator Bakke

- 1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 36-21.2 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to prohibiting an individual convicted of animal cruelty from purchasing  
3 or adopting animals; and to provide a penalty.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 36-21.2 of the North Dakota Century Code is created  
6 and enacted as follows:

7 **Adoption or purchase of animals - Prohibition - Penalty.**

8 An individual convicted of an offense under this chapter may not purchase or adopt an  
9 animal. An individual who violates this section is guilty of a class A misdemeanor.