

QUICK REFERENCE:

North Dakota Century Code (N.D.C.C.) Numerical & Alphabetical References

The North Dakota Century Code, abbreviated N.D.C.C., are the laws passed by the North Dakota State Legislature.

The diagram illustrates the hierarchy of the North Dakota Century Code (N.D.C.C.) with arrows pointing to specific levels of a legal text. The text is as follows:

Title **Chapter** **Section**

27-20-34. Transfer to other courts.

1. After a petition has been filed alleging delinquency based on conduct which is designated a crime or public offense under the laws, including local ordinances or resolutions of this state, the court before hearing the petition on its merits shall transfer the offense for prosecution to the appropriate court having jurisdiction of the offense if:

Subsection

a. The child is over sixteen or more years of age and requests the transfer;

b. The child was fourteen years of age or more at the time of the alleged conduct and the court determines that there is probable cause to believe the child committed the alleged delinquent act and the delinquent act involves the offense of murder or attempted murder; gross sexual imposition or the attempted gross sexual imposition of a victim by force or by threat of imminent death, serious bodily injury, or kidnapping; or

Subdivisions

c. (1) The child was fourteen or more years of age at the time of the alleged conduct;

Paragraphs

(2) A hearing on whether the transfer should be made is held in conformity with sections 27-20-24, 27-20-26, and 27-20-27;

(3) Notice in writing of the time, place, and purpose of the hearing is given to the child and the child's parents, guardian, or other custodian at least three days before the hearing; and

(4) The court finds that there are reasonable grounds to believe that:

Subparagraphs

(a) The child committed the delinquent act alleged;

(b) The child is not amenable to treatment or rehabilitation as a juvenile through available programs;

(c) The child is not treatable in an institution for individuals who are intellectually disabled or who are mentally ill;

(d) The interests of the community require that the child be placed under legal restraint or discipline; and

(e) If the child is fourteen or fifteen years old, the child committed a delinquent act involving the infliction or threat of serious bodily harm.

Basic Cite: N.D.C.C. § 27-20-34

Title: The North Dakota Century Code is separated into Titles numbered 01 through 65.

Chapter: Each Title is separated into Chapters numbered 01 up to (potentially) 99.

Section: Each Chapter is separated into Sections. Each Section contains the text of a law.

Detailed Cite (to a small portion of the Section): N.D.C.C. § 27-20-34(1)(a)(1)(a)

The cite can also refer to parts within a Section. The separations within a Section are called (in order):

Subsection: Sections may be separated into numbered Subsections.

Subdivisions: Subsections may be separated into lettered Subdivisions.

Paragraphs: Subdivisions may be separated into numbered Paragraphs.

Subparagraphs: Paragraphs may be separated into lettered Subparagraphs.