

Introduced by

Senator Klein

Representative Cleary

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 12.1-23 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to the unauthorized use of personal identifying information; and to
3 provide a penalty.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 12.1-23 of the North Dakota Century Code is
6 created and enacted as follows:

7 **Unauthorized use of personal identifying information - Penalty.**

- 8 1. As used in this section, "personal identifying information" means any of the
9 following information:
- 10 a. An individual's name;
 - 11 b. An individual's address;
 - 12 c. An individual's telephone number;
 - 13 d. The distinguishing operator's license number assigned to an individual by the
14 department of transportation under section 39-04-14;
 - 15 e. An individual's social security number;
 - 16 f. An individual's employer or place of employment;
 - 17 g. An identification number assigned to the individual by the individuals'
18 employer;
 - 19 h. The maiden name of the individual's mother; or
 - 20 i. The identifying number of a depository account in a financial institution.
- 21 2. A person is guilty of a class C felony if the person uses or attempts to use any
22 personal identifying information of an individual to obtain credit, money, goods,
23 services, or anything else of value without the authorization or consent of the

- 1 individual and by representing that person is the individual or is acting with the
- 2 authorization or consent of the individual.