## Fifty-sixth Legislative Assembly, State of North Dakota, begun in the Capitol in the City of Bismarck, on Tuesday, the fifth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine

SENATE BILL NO. 2313 (Senators St. Aubyn, Heitkamp, Holmberg) (Representatives Bernstein, Nottestad, Price)

AN ACT to create and enact a new section to chapter 44-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to personal and financial information submitted to a state agency in a consumer complaint.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

**SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 44-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

**Personal and financial information in a consumer complaint.** Personal and financial information submitted to a state agency as part of a consumer complaint, or gathered pursuant to an investigation of a consumer complaint, is an exempt record as defined in subsection 5 of section 44-04-17.1. For purposes of this section, "personal and financial information" means the home address, home telephone number, social security number, consumer report, and credit, debit, or electronic fund transfer card number of the complainant and any person on whose behalf the complaint is made, and any account number of a business or individual at a bank, brokerage, or other financial institution. "Personal and financial information" does not include the nature of the complaint, name of the complainant or any person on whose behalf the complaint was submitted, or the address or telephone number of the business that is the subject of the complaint.

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President of the Senate  Secretary of the Senate					Speaker of the House  Chief Clerk of the House		
Senate Vote:	Yeas	47	Nays	0	Absent	2	
House Vote:	Yeas	97	Nays	0	Absent	1	
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