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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2154

Page 1, line 3, replace "subsection" with "subsections" and after "1" insert "and 3"

Page 1, line 5, after "14-02.5-24" insert ", subsection 2 of section 14-02.5-25" and replace "sections 14-02.5-28 and" with "section"

Page 1, line 7, after "exemptions" insert "; and to declare an emergency"

Page 1, line 9, replace "Subsection" with "Subsections" and after "1" insert "and 3"

Page 1, line 10, replace "is" with "are"

Page 1, after line 14, insert:

- "3. "Conciliation" means the informal negotiations among and aggrieved ~~individual person~~, the respondent, and the department to resolve issues raised by a complaint or by the investigation of the complaint."

Page 5, line 18, after "public" insert "by the department"

Page 5, line 20, overstrike "concerned persons" and insert immediately thereafter "the parties to the conciliation"

Page 5, after line 31, insert:

**"SECTION 9. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 2 of section 14-02.5-25 of the 1999 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

2. If making the determination within the period is impracticable, the department shall give in writing to the complainant and the respondent the reasons for the delay. If the department determines that reasonable cause exists to believe that a discriminatory housing practice has occurred or is about to occur, the department shall, except as provided by section 14-02.5-27, immediately issue a charge on behalf of the aggrieved ~~individual person~~."

Page 6, remove lines 7 through 12

Page 7, line 8, replace "and information" with "is an open record. Information"

Page 7, line 9, replace "are" with "is"

Page 7, after line 13, insert:

**"SECTION 14. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure."

Renumber accordingly