FIRST ENGROSSMENT

Fifty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2038

Introduced by

Legislative Council

(Information Technology Committee)

- 1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 44-04 of the North Dakota
- 2 Century Code, relating to the confidentiality of records containing computer passwords and
- 3 security information; and to declare an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 44-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is 6 created and enacted as follows:

7 Computer passwords and security information - Confidential. Any record or

8 portion of a record containing security codes, passwords, combinations, or security-related

- 9 plans used to protect electronic information or to prevent access to computers, computer
- 10 systems, or computer or telecommunications networks of a public entity is confidential.

11 **SECTION 2. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.