

Fifty-ninth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO.

Introduced by

Representative Koppelman

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 7 of section 12.1-32-15 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to registration of sexual offenders.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 7 of section 12.1-32-15 of the North Dakota
5 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

6 7. Registration consists of a written statement signed by the individual, giving the
7 information required by the attorney general, and the fingerprints and photograph
8 of the individual. For those individuals who have not provided a DNA sample
9 under section 31-13-03, registration also consists of providing a DNA sample. The
10 information required under this subsection must be confirmed periodically by the
11 individual in a manner and at an interval determined by the attorney general.
12 Within three days after registration, the registering law enforcement agency shall
13 forward the statement, fingerprints, DNA sample, and photograph to the attorney
14 general. If an individual required to register pursuant to this section has a change
15 in name, school, or address, that individual shall inform in writing, within ten days,
16 the law enforcement agency with whom that individual last registered of the
17 individual's new name, school, residence address, or employment address. The
18 law enforcement agency, within three days after receipt of the information, shall
19 forward it to the attorney general. The attorney general shall forward the
20 appropriate registration data to the law enforcement agency having local
21 jurisdiction of the new place of residence, school, or employment. Upon a change
22 of address, the individual required to register shall also register within ten days at
23 the law enforcement agency having local jurisdiction of the new place of residence,
24 school, or employment. A law enforcement agency that has previously registered

1 an offender may omit the fingerprint portion of the registration if that agency has a
2 set of fingerprints on file for that individual and is personally familiar with and can
3 visually identify the offender. These provisions also apply in any other state that
4 requires registration.