

HOUSE BILL NO. 1213

Introduced by

Representatives Delmore, Maragos, Onstad

Senators Lyson, Nelson, Trenbeath

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 44-04-18.3 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to the confidentiality of records containing the telephone number and home address of
3 juvenile court officers.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 44-04-18.3 of the North Dakota Century Code is
6 amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **44-04-18.3. Records of juvenile court officers and law enforcement and**
8 **correctional employees - Confidential informants.**

- 9 1. Any telephone number and the home address of a juvenile court officer, an
10 employee of a law enforcement agency, employee of a state or local correctional
11 facility, and an employee of the department of corrections and rehabilitation are
12 confidential. A record containing information relating to an employee of the
13 department of corrections and rehabilitation may be disclosed to an appropriate
14 authority under policy established by the department of corrections and
15 rehabilitation.
- 16 2. Records or other information that would reveal the identity, or endanger the life or
17 physical well-being, of an undercover law enforcement officer is confidential. For
18 purposes of this subsection, an "undercover law enforcement officer" means a
19 full-time, salaried employee of a local or state law enforcement agency who acts
20 surreptitiously or poses as someone other than a law enforcement officer while
21 engaging in the investigation of a violation of law.
- 22 3. A law enforcement officer or prosecutor, within the scope of the employment of the
23 officer or prosecutor, may provide assurances of confidentiality to a person
24 providing information regarding violations of the law. Any information that would

- 1 identify or provide a means of identifying a confidential informant, if the identity of
- 2 the informant is not otherwise publicly known, is confidential and may be disclosed
- 3 only as permitted by law.