

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.** Security codes,
8 passwords, combinations, or security-related plans used to protect electronic information or to
9 prevent access to computers, computer systems, or computer or telecommunications networks
10 of a public entity are confidential.

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