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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1115

Page 1, line 1, after "Act" insert "to create and enact a new subsection to section 57-38-57 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to provision of income tax return information to the United States census bureau;"

Page 3, after line 9, insert:

"SECTION 2. A new subsection to section 57-38-57 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

The tax commissioner, upon written request from the secretary of commerce of the United States, may furnish officers and employees of the bureau of census, an individual taxpayer's identification number and county of residence as reported on the individual's return. However, any information obtained may be used only for the purpose of establishing migration methodologies in estimating the annual shifts in the state's population. A person who receives return information under this subsection may not disclose the return information to any person other than the taxpayer to whom it relates except in a form that cannot be associated with, or otherwise identify, directly or indirectly, a particular taxpayer."

Renumber accordingly