

Fifty-ninth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

## HOUSE BILL NO. 1219

Introduced by

Representatives Porter, Bellew

Senator Krebsbach

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 51-28-02 and 57-40.6-07 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to the use of unpublished names and telephone numbers for automated  
3 emergency notifications.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 51-28-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
6 amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **51-28-02. Use of prerecorded or synthesized voice messages.** A caller may not  
8 use or connect to a telephone line an automatic dialing-announcing device unless the  
9 subscriber has knowingly requested, consented to, permitted, or authorized receipt of the  
10 message or the message is immediately preceded by a live operator who obtains the  
11 subscriber's consent before the message is delivered. This section and section 51-28-05 do  
12 not apply to ~~messages~~ a message from a public safety agency notifying a person of an  
13 emergency; a message from a school districts district to students a student, parents a parent,  
14 or employees, messages an employee; a message to subscribers a subscriber with whom the  
15 caller has a current business relationship; or messages a message advising employees an  
16 employee of a work schedules schedule.

17 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 57-40.6-07 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
18 amended and reenacted as follows:

19 **57-40.6-07. Use of the furnished information.** Unpublished names and telephone  
20 numbers generated by a 911 coordinator or 911 public safety answering point or provided to a  
21 911 coordinator or public safety answering point under section 57-40.6-06 are confidential and  
22 may be used only for verifying the location or identity, or both, for response purposes, of a  
23 person calling a 911 answering point for emergency help or by the 911 coordinator or public  
24 safety answering point for the purpose of a public safety agency notifying a person of an

- 1 emergency. Published names and telephone numbers maintained by a 911 coordinator or
- 2 public safety answering point are exempt records as defined in section 44-04-17.1 but must be
- 3 provided upon request to the treasurer and auditor of the county served by the 911 coordinator
- 4 for the purpose of verifying and correcting names and addresses used for official purposes.