

Fifty-ninth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1448

Introduced by

Representatives Kempenich, Froelich, Nicholas

Senators Bowman, Flakoll, Taylor

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 36-09 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to animal identification program records.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 36-09 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 created and enacted as follows:

6 **Animal identification program - Open records - Exception.** Any information created,
7 collected, or maintained by the state veterinarian or the North Dakota stockmen's association,
8 as part of a federally sponsored animal identification program, is confidential and not subject to
9 the open records requirements of section 44-04-18. The information may be released only:

- 10 1. Upon the written consent of every person identified or identifiable by the
11 information;
- 12 2. To the attorney general, a state or federal agency, or a prosecuting official, for use
13 in the pursuit of official duties; or
- 14 3. Pursuant to an order issued by a court upon a showing of good cause.