Fifty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

## HOUSE BILL NO. 1130

Introduced by

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**Judiciary Committee** 

(At the request of the Labor Commissioner)

- 1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 14-02.4-18 of the North Dakota Century Code,
- 2 relating to prohibiting retaliatory acts against participants in discriminatory practices actions.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

- **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 14-02.4-18 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:
- 6 14-02.4-18. Concealing, aiding, compelling, or inducing unlawful discrimination -
- 7 Threats or reprisals Retaliation prohibited. It is a discriminatory practice for a person to
- 8 conceal unlawful discrimination or aid, abet, compel, coerce, incite, or induce another person to
- 9 discriminate, or by means of trick, artifice, advertisement, or sign, or by the use of a form of
- 10 application, or the making of a record or inquiry, or by use of any device to bring about or
- 11 facilitate discrimination unlawfully discriminate in violation of this chapter, or to engage in or
- 12 threaten to engage in a reprisal, economic or otherwise, against a person by reason of the
- 13 latter's filing a complaint, testifying, or assisting in the observance and support of the purpose
- 14 and provisions of this chapter because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, physical
- 15 or mental disability, status with respect to marriage or public assistance, or participation in
- 16 lawful activity off the employer's premises during nonworking hours any form of threats,
- 17 retaliation, or discrimination against a person who has opposed any unlawful discriminatory
- 18 practice or who, in good faith, has filed a complaint, testified, assisted, or participated in an
- 19 investigation, proceeding, hearing, or litigation under this chapter.