PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2172

Page 1, line 1, after "reenact" insert "subsection 6 of section 44-04-18 and"

Page 1, line 2, after "to" insert "access to public records in arbitration proceedings and to"

Page 1, after line 3, insert:

"**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 6 of section 44-04-18 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

6. Any request under this section for records in the possession of a public entity by a party to a criminal or civil action or, adjudicative proceeding as defined in subsection 1 of section 28-32-01, <u>or arbitration</u> in which the public entity is a party, or by an agent of the party, must comply with applicable discovery rules <u>or orders</u> and be made to the attorney representing that entity in the criminal or civil action or, adjudicative proceeding, <u>or arbitration</u>. The public entity may deny a request from a party or an agent of a party under this subsection if the request seeks records that are privileged under applicable discovery rules."

Renumber accordingly