

Introduced by

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 12-60-07 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to the duty of the bureau of criminal investigation to establish minimum certification
3 standards for special operations.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 12-60-07 of the North Dakota Century Code is
6 amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **12-60-07. Powers, duties, and functions of bureau.**

- 8 1. The bureau shall cooperate with and assist the criminal bureau of the department
9 of justice at Washington, D.C., and similar departments in other states in
10 establishing and carrying on a complete system of criminal identification.
- 11 2. The bureau shall cooperate with and assist all judges, state's attorneys, sheriffs,
12 chiefs of police, and all other law enforcement officers of this or any other state and
13 of the federal government in establishing such system of criminal identification.
- 14 3. The bureau is the state central repository for the collection, maintenance, and
15 dissemination of criminal history record information.
- 16 4. The bureau shall assist the sheriffs and other peace officers in establishing a
17 system for the apprehension of criminals and detection of crime.
- 18 5. When called upon by any state's attorney, sheriff, police officer, marshal, or other
19 peace officers, the superintendent, chief of the bureau, and their investigators may
20 assist, aid, and cooperate in the investigation, apprehension, arrest, detention, and
21 conviction of all persons believed to be guilty of committing any felony within the
22 state.

- 1 6. The bureau shall perform such other duties in the investigation, detection,
2 apprehension, prosecution, or suppression of crimes as may be assigned by the
3 attorney general in the performance of the attorney general's duties.
- 4 7. The bureau shall provide assistance from time to time in conducting police schools
5 for training peace officers in their powers and duties, and in the use of approved
6 methods for detection, identification, and apprehension of criminals and require
7 attendance at such police schools.
- 8 8. The bureau shall perform the inspection and enforcement duties for the attorney
9 general's licensing department.
- 10 9. The bureau shall detect and apprehend persons illegally possessing or disposing
11 of drugs.
- 12 10. The bureau, in consultation with the North Dakota peace officers association, shall
13 prescribe the minimum certification standards and continuing education
14 requirements for all special operations units that operate under the authority of
15 local law enforcement agencies in the state. Special operations units include
16 special weapons and tactics units, crisis negotiation teams, dive and rescue teams,
17 bomb squads, and police working dog units.