

Sixty-sixth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1080

Introduced by

Judiciary Committee

(At the request of the Information Technology Department)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-59-20 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to criminal history background checks for contract employees of the information
3 technology department.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 54-59-20 of the North Dakota Century Code is
6 amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **54-59-20. Security background information.**

8 The chief information officer ~~shall~~may require as a condition of employment or as a
9 condition of contracting with the department that individuals, including any individuals employed
10 by the contractor or a subcontractor to perform work under the contract, who have unescorted
11 physical access to the facilities or other security-sensitive areas of the department designated
12 by the chief information officer submit to a criminal history record check in accordance with
13 section 12-60-24. The chief information officer may require as a condition of contracting with the
14 department or other state agency or department with respect to an information technology
15 project that any individual employed by the contractor or a subcontractor to perform the work
16 under the contract submit to a criminal history record check in accordance with section
17 12-60-24.