Sixty-sixth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1392

Introduced by

Representatives Zubke, Dockter, Nathe, Westlind

Senator Bekkedahl

- 1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 44-04-18.29 of the North Dakota Century Code,
- 2 relating to confidentiality of records received by the board of university and school lands; and to
- 3 provide a penalty.

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

- 5 **SECTION 1.** Section 44-04-18.29 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted
- 6 as follows:
- 7 44-04-18.29. Information received for audits by the board of university and school
- 8 lands.
- A record received by the board of university and school lands from a private entity for
- 10 purposes of the board's audit of the entity's coal, oil, gas, or other royalty payments to the board
- 11 <u>is confidential. However, the board may disclose the record as necessary in an audit report or to</u>
- 12 <u>enforce the terms of the board's lease.</u>