

February 15, 2023

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1481

Page 1, line 1, after "to" insert "create and enact a new subsection to section 44-04-18.7 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to exempt records of coroners and medical examiners; and to"

Page 1, line 1, after "23-02.1-27" insert "and subdivision a of subsection 2 of section 44-04-18.18"

Page 1, line 2, after "records" insert "and training of coroner and medical personnel"

Page 1, after line 17, insert:

**"SECTION 2.** A new subsection to section 44-04-18.7 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

An image taken by a coroner, a medical examiner, or coroner or medical examiner personnel, using a digital camera or similar device is an exempt record.

**SECTION 3. AMENDMENT.** Subdivision a of subsection 2 of section 44-04-18.18 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- a. After redacting all information identifying the decedent, including name, address, and social security number, and anonymizing facial recognition, a medical examiner, coroner, or physician may use an autopsy photograph, image, or recording for:
  - (1) Medical or scientific teaching or training purposes;
  - (2) Teaching or training of law enforcement personnel;
  - (3) Teaching or training of attorneys or others with a bona fide professional need to use or understand forensic science;
  - (4) Conferring with medical or scientific experts; or
  - (5) Publication in a scientific or medical journal or textbook; or
  - (6) Teaching or training of coroner personnel or other licensed or certified medical professionals."

Renumber accordingly