## FIRST ENGROSSMENT

Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

## **ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1406**

Introduced by

Representatives Hoverson, Henderson, S. Olson, Schatz, Tveit Senators Boehm, Clemens, Estenson, Paulson

- 1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 23-01 and a new section to
- 2 chapter 32-12.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to vaccines and the medical liability
- 3 of a governmental entity.

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

- 5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 23-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:
- 7 <u>Vaccine liability.</u>
- 8 If the department of health and human services promotes, markets, or advertises any
- 9 messenger ribonucleic acid vaccine or any vaccine intended to develop an immune system
- 10 response to SARS-CoV-2 and any mutation or viral fragments of SARS-CoV-2 as safe, the
- 11 <u>department shall cover the costs of treatment and diagnostics for any individual who suffers any</u>
- 12 physical injury due to receiving the vaccine.
- SECTION 2. A new section to chapter 32-12.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:
- 15 <u>Medical liability of government entity.</u>
- 16 <u>1.</u> As used in this section, "medical product" means any product used to diagnose or
- 17 <u>manage SARS-CoV-2, any mutation or viral fragments of SARS-CoV-2, or a future</u>
- disease, including any medical device, treatment, or drug.
- 19 <u>2.</u> <u>Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a state agency, political subdivision, or any </u>
- 20 <u>other governmental entity, may not require an individual to take, receive, or disclose</u>
- 21 whether the individual has taken or received a medical product unless the
- 22 <u>manufacturer of the medical product is liable for any death or serious injury caused by</u>
- the medical product.
- 24 <u>3. Subsection 2 does not apply to a public hospital.</u>