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Sixty-ninth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO FIRST ENGROSSMENT

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1194

Introduced by

Representatives Vetter, Christianson, Murphy, Dockter, Hauck, D. Johnston, Koppelman,
Jonas, Motschenbacher

Senators Paulson, Luick

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 12.1-11-03 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to false information or false reports to law enforcement; and to provide a penalty.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 12.1-11-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **12.1-11-03. False information or report to law enforcement officers or security**
7 **officials.**

8 ~~A person~~

9 1. An individual is guilty of a class A misdemeanor if that personindividual:

10 1. a. Gives false information or a false report to a law enforcement officer which that
11 ~~personindividual~~ knows to be false, and the information or report may interfere
12 with an investigation or may materially mislead a law enforcement officer; or

13 2. b. Falsely reports to a law enforcement officer or other security official the
14 occurrence of a crime of violence or other incident calling for an emergency
15 response when that ~~personindividual~~ knows that the incident did not occur.

16 "Security official" means a public servant responsible for averting or ~~dealing~~
17 ~~with~~handling emergencies involving public safety.

18 2. An on duty law enforcement officer having probable cause to suspect an individual has
19 vexatiously provided a false report regarding another individual to a law enforcement

- 1 officer or security official shall report the information to the state's attorney of the
- 2 county in which the violation occurs.