

Fifty-fifth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

SENATE BILL NO. 2078

Introduced by

Judiciary Committee

(At the request of the Atmospheric Resource Board)

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 61-04.1 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to an exception to the open records law for lightning data.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 61-04.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 created and enacted as follows:

6 **Lightning data - Open records exception.** All lightning data acquired by the board
7 through the national lightning detection network is confidential and is not subject to the open
8 records requirements of section 44-04-18. Such information may be released only upon written
9 consent of the national lightning detection network operator or pursuant to an order issued by a
10 court upon a showing of good cause.