

**Fifty-sixth Legislative Assembly, State of North Dakota, begun in the Capitol in the City of Bismarck, on Tuesday, the fifth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine**

SENATE BILL NO. 2225  
(Senator Klein)  
(Representative Cleary)

AN ACT to create and enact a new section to chapter 12.1-23 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the unauthorized use of personal identifying information; and to provide a penalty.

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

**SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 12.1-23 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

**Unauthorized use of personal identifying information - Penalty.**

1. As used in this section, "personal identifying information" means any of the following information:
  - a. An individual's name;
  - b. An individual's address;
  - c. An individual's telephone number;
  - d. The distinguishing operator's license number assigned to an individual by the department of transportation under section 39-04-14;
  - e. An individual's social security number;
  - f. An individual's employer or place of employment;
  - g. An identification number assigned to the individual by the individuals' employer;
  - h. The maiden name of the individual's mother; or
  - i. The identifying number of a depository account in a financial institution.
2. A person is guilty of a class C felony if the person uses or attempts to use any personal identifying information of an individual to obtain credit, money, goods, services, or anything else of value without the authorization or consent of the individual and by representing that person is the individual or is acting with the authorization or consent of the individual.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Fifty-sixth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2225.

Senate Vote:    Yeas    47        Nays    0        Absent    2

House Vote:    Yeas    94        Nays    0        Absent    4

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Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 1999.

Approved at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 1999.

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Governor

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1999,  
at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of State