

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1271**

Introduced by

Representatives Berg, Grosz

Senator Lee

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-02 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to the protection of certain commercial information provided for  
3 assessment purposes.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 57-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
6 created and enacted as follows:

7 **Confidentiality of information provided by commercial property owners for**  
8 **assessment purposes.** Unless directed otherwise by judicial order or as otherwise provided  
9 by law, records and information provided by the owner or occupant of commercial property with  
10 regard to income and expenses, earning or productive capacity, or market value of the property  
11 in connection with an assessment are not subject to section 44-04-18 and section 6 of article XI  
12 of the Constitution of North Dakota. This section does not prohibit the publication of statistics  
13 classified to prevent the identification of a particular property and information relating to that  
14 property.