

Fifty-seventh
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1214

Introduced by

Representative Clark

Senator Flakoll

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 49-21 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to the usage of long-distance services.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 49-21 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 created and enacted as follows:

6 **Duty to inform customer of unusual usage.** Each interexchange telecommunications
7 carrier providing services to a customer in this state shall develop a policy that defines
8 unusually high usage and shall provide a copy of that policy to any individual upon request. An
9 interexchange telecommunications carrier shall inform a customer in this state by written notice
10 of unusually high usage of interexchange services on that customer's account if the carrier has
11 knowledge of unusually high usage in violation of that carrier's policy. In addition, if an
12 interexchange telecommunications carrier provides notice of unusually high usage to that
13 carrier's agent for billing or for any other purpose, the carrier shall provide written notice to the
14 customer. The interexchange carrier shall send written notice within twenty-four hours of the
15 requirement of notice under this section. The interexchange carrier is responsible for charges
16 incurred as a result of a violation of this section.