

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1049**

Introduced by

Legislative Council

(Judiciary B Committee)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 17 of section 20.1-02-05 of the North  
2 Dakota Century Code, relating to the powers of the director of the game and fish department  
3 with respect to guides and outfitters.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 17 of section 20.1-02-05 of the North Dakota  
6 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

7 17. Subject to chapter 28-32, adopt rules for the licensing of guides or outfitters and  
8 may require records and reports as the director determines necessary. If the  
9 director requests trade secret or proprietary information, the director shall request  
10 the information on a separate form and that information is confidential and is not a  
11 public record subject to section 44-04-18 and section 6 of article XI of the  
12 Constitution of North Dakota. The director may release this information, however,  
13 if it is aggregated so as to not identify any guide, outfitter, or client. The director  
14 may, after due hearing as provided in chapter 28-32, revoke or refuse to renew the  
15 license of a person who violates the rules or fails to provide the records and  
16 reports.