

Introduced by

Representatives Kasper, Ruby

Senators Fischer, Tollefson

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 disclosure of customer information by telecommunications
3 companies; and to provide a penalty.

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

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

7 **Telecommunications companies - Prohibited disclosure of customer information -**
8 **Penalty.** A telecommunications company may not sell or otherwise disclose for consideration a
9 customer's identifying information, including identifying customer profiles. Violation of this
10 section is a class B misdemeanor. In addition to any criminal penalty, a telecommunications
11 company that violates this section is deemed to have committed an unlawful practice in
12 violation of section 51-15-02 and is subject to all the provisions, procedures, and penalties of
13 chapter 51-15.