

HOUSE BILL NO. 1208

Introduced by

Representative DeKrey

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15-10 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to the athletic nickname and logo of the university of North Dakota.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 15-10 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
5 and enacted as follows:

6 **University of North Dakota Sioux nickname and logo.**

7 Notwithstanding any action or decision of the state board of higher education or the
8 university of North Dakota or any legal settlement entered between the state board of higher
9 education and the university of North Dakota and the national collegiate athletic association, the
10 university of North Dakota may not retire or discontinue the use of the Sioux nickname and logo
11 unless the state board of higher education receives written notice from the chairman of the
12 Standing Rock Sioux Tribe indicating the members of the tribe have voted in a tribal referendum
13 to revoke the permission granted to the university to use the Sioux nickname and logo.