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Sixty-second  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1396**

Introduced by

Representatives Delmore, Dahl, DeKrey, Hawken

Senators Flakoll, Schneider

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 44-04 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to exempting certain library, archive, and museum collections from open  
3 records requirements.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 44-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
6 created and enacted as follows:

7 **Library, archive, and museum collections - Exempt records.**

8 A public library, archive, or museum may designate a donated record as an exempt record if  
9 the donor of the record requests as a condition of the donation that the record not be released  
10 to the public for a specific amount of time, which may not exceed twenty years beyond the  
11 death of the donor.