

Introduced by

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Representatives Kasper, Keiser, Ruby

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-03 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to ~~nullification of~~ federal health care reform legislation; ~~and to provide a~~
3 ~~penalty.~~

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 54-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
6 and enacted as follows:

7 ~~**Nullification of federal**~~**Federal health care reform law.**

- 8 1. The legislative assembly declares that the federal laws known as the Patient
9 Protection and Affordable Care Act [Pub. L. 111-148] and the Health Care and
10 Education Reconciliation Act of 2010 [Pub. L. 111-152] are not authorized by the
11 United States Constitution and violate its true meaning and intent as given by the
12 founders and ratifiers. ~~and are declared to be invalid in this state, may not be~~
13 ~~recognized by this state, are specifically rejected by this state, and are considered to~~
14 ~~be null in this state.~~
- 15 2. The legislative assembly shall ~~consider~~ **enact**enacting any measure necessary to
16 prevent the enforcement of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and the
17 Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010 within this state.
- 18 ~~3. Any official, agent, or employee of the United States government or any employee of a~~
19 ~~corporation providing services to the United States government who enforces or~~
20 ~~attempts to enforce an act, order, law, statute, rule, or regulation of the government of~~
21 ~~the United States in violation of this Act is guilty of a class C felony.~~
- 22 ~~4. Any public officer or employee of this state who enforces or attempts to enforce an act,~~
23 ~~order, law, statute, rule, or regulation of the government of the United States in~~
24 ~~violation of this Act is guilty of a class A misdemeanor.~~

1 | ~~5.—An aggrieved party also shall have a private action against any person violating~~
2 | ~~subsection 3 or 4.~~