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of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2097

Introduced by

Human Services Committee

(At the request of the Board of Counselor Examiners)

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subdivision to subsection 2 of section 12-60-24 and

2 a new section to chapter 43-47 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to criminal history

3 record checks of counselors; and to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 43-47-03 of the

4 North Dakota Century Code, relating to fees.

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

6   **SECTION 1.** A new subdivision to subsection 2 of section 12-60-24 of the North Dakota

7 Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

8   The board of counselor examiners for applicants for licensure or licensees under

9   chapter 43-47, except that criminal history record checks for licensees need not

10   be made unless required by the board.

11   **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 3 of section 43-47-03 of the North Dakota Century

12 Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

13   3.   Set and collect a fee~~, not to exceed one hundred fifty dollars,~~ for the filing of each

14   application for a license under this chapter and set and collect a fee~~, not to exceed~~

15   ~~one hundred dollars,~~ for the renewal of a license under this chapter.

16   **SECTION 3.** A new section to chapter 43-47 of the North Dakota Century Code is created

17 and enacted as follows:

18   **Criminal history record checks.**

19   The board shall require an applicant for licensure under subsections 2, 3, and 4 of section

20 43-47-06 and section 43-47-06.1 to submit to a statewide and nationwide criminal history record

21 check and may require a licensee to submit to a statewide and nationwide criminal history

22 record check. The nationwide criminal history record check must be conducted in the manner

23 provided in section 12-60-24. All costs associated with obtaining a background check are the

24 responsibility of the applicant or licensee.