

Introduced by

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1 A BILL for an Act to provide for company police officers.

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

3 **SECTION 1.**

4 **Company police officers.**

5 To be qualified as a company police officer, an individual must be designated by a business,
6 be a licensed peace officer, and be approved by the sheriff in the county in which the officer
7 engages in law enforcement activities. If qualified, a company police officer while engaged in
8 employment with the business has the authority to enforce the law and conduct or engage in
9 investigations or prosecutions for violations of the law occurring on the property of the business
10 or involving property of the business. A company police officer has the power to remove from
11 the property of the business an individual who does not have the right to be on the property or
12 who is engaged in a conduct prohibited by title 12.1. Under this section, a business designating
13 a company police officer must be engaged in an oil-related or gas-related business.