

HOUSE BILL NO. 1109

Introduced by

Judiciary Committee

(At the request of the Commission on Uniform State Laws)

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 31-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating
2 to the Uniform Unsworn Domestic Declarations Act; and to amend and reenact subsection 4 of
3 section 12.1-11-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the crime of perjury.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 4 of section 12.1-11-01 of the North Dakota
6 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

7 4. For purposes of this section, "false statement under oath or equivalent affirmation"
8 includes a writing made in accordance with ~~chapter~~chapters 31-14 and 31-15.

9 **SECTION 2.** Chapter 31-15 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as
10 follows:

11 **31-15-01. Definitions.**

12 In this chapter:

- 13 1. "Boundaries of the United States" means the geographic boundaries of the United
14 States, Puerto Rico, the United States Virgin Islands, and any territory or insular
15 possession subject to the jurisdiction of the United States.
- 16 2. "Law" includes a statute, judicial decision or order, rule of court, executive order, and
17 administrative rule, regulation, or order.
- 18 3. "Record" means information inscribed on a tangible medium or stored in an electronic
19 or other medium and which is retrievable in perceivable form.
- 20 4. "Sign" means with present intent to authenticate or adopt a record:
- 21 a. To execute or adopt a tangible symbol; or
- 22 b. To attach to or logically associate with the record an electronic symbol, sound, or
23 process.

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31-15-06. Relation to Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act.

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This chapter modifies, limits, or supercedes the Electronic Signatures in Global and

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National Commerce Act [15 U.S.C. 7001 et seq.] but does not modify, limit, or supersede

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section 101(c) of that Act [15 U.S.C. 7001(c)], or authorize electronic delivery of any of the

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notices described in section 103(b) of that Act [15 U.S.C. 7003(b)].