

**Sixty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 5, 2021**

SENATE BILL NO. 2107
(Judiciary Committee)

(At the request of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation)

AN ACT to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-23.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an exemption of certain internal investigation records of the department of corrections and rehabilitation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. A new section to chapter 54-23.3 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Exemption of certain internal investigation records.

Notwithstanding subsection 6 of section 44-04-18.1 and except as required under subsection 1 of section 44-04-18.11, records relating to the department of corrections and rehabilitation's internal investigations are exempt if:

1. The records could reasonably be used to identify victims, witnesses, employees providing investigative information, or individuals providing information as correctional confidential informants; and
2. Disclosure would cause a credible threat of violence or other harm.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Sixty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2107.

Senate Vote: Yeas 47 Nays 0 Absent 0

House Vote: Yeas 84 Nays 8 Absent 1

Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2021.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2021.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2021,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State