

HOUSE BILL NO. 1270

Introduced by

Representatives Schreiber-Beck, O'Brien

Senators Lee, Roers

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new chapter to title 43 and a new section to chapter
2 54-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the duties of occupational and professional
3 boards and the receipt by the office of the governor of complaints following licensing decisions
4 of occupational and professional boards; and to provide for a report.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** A new chapter to title 43 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and
7 enacted as follows:

8 **Definitions.**

9 As used in this chapter:

- 10 1. "Board" means a board, commission, or other agency of state government created or
11 identified in this title to regulate an occupation or profession.
12 2. "Occupation or profession" means activity for which a license is required from a board
13 or similar activity for which a foreign license is required in another state or jurisdiction.

14 **Boards - Duties - Licensing complaints - Report.**

- 15 1. A board shall adopt rules to implement this chapter.
16 2. A board shall submit a report to the governor annually and in a manner specified by
17 the governor. Each report must include the following information for the previous
18 calendar year:
19 a. A summary of board activity;
20 b. The number of:
21 (1) Licensees issued;
22 (2) License applicants, including the number of:
23 (a) Total applicants;
24 (b) In-state and out-of-state applicants; and

1 (c) New and renewing applicants; and

2 (3) Former licensees who failed to renew.

3 3. A board shall provide instructions on the board's website detailing how to submit a
4 complaint following an adverse decision of the board or one of its members in matters
5 relating to licensing.

6 **SECTION 2.** A new section to chapter 54-07 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
7 and enacted as follows:

8 **Occupational and professional boards - Licensing complaints.**

9 The governor shall develop a procedure through which an individual may submit a
10 complaint to the office of the governor following an adverse decision of a board or one of its
11 members relating to a licensing matter for an occupation or profession. The governor shall
12 establish a procedure to investigate a complaint filed under this section.