

Fifty-sixth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1271

Introduced by

Representatives Berg, Grosz

Senator Lee

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-02 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to the protection of certain commercial information provided for
3 assessment purposes.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 57-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is
6 created and enacted as follows:

7 **Confidentiality of information provided by commercial property owners for**
8 **assessment purposes.** Unless directed otherwise by judicial order or as otherwise provided
9 by law, records and information provided by the owner or occupant of commercial property with
10 regard to income and expenses of the property in connection with an assessment are
11 confidential. This section does not prohibit the publication of statistics classified to prevent the
12 identification of a particular property and information relating to that property or the disclosure
13 of the records or information when an action or proceeding has been brought by the owner or
14 occupant to set aside or review the assessment.