Fifty-sixth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

SENATE BILL NO. 2286

Introduced by

Senator Tomac

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 43-23.3 and a new subsection to

2 section 43-23.3-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to confidentiality of real estate

3 appraiser records.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 43-23.3 of the North Dakota Century Code is 6 created and enacted as follows:

Public records exception. Documents obtained by the board as part of the licensing,
investigation, or disciplinary process which are deemed confidential under the uniform
standards of professional appraisal practices are exempt records as defined in subsection 5 of
section 44-04-17.1.

SECTION 2. A new subsection to section 43-23.3-03 of the North Dakota Century Code
is created and enacted as follows:

- 13 The board or its authorized representative may investigate and gather evidence
- 14 concerning alleged violations of the provisions of chapter 43-23.3 or the rules of
- 15 the board. Board investigative files, including the complaint and response, are
- 16 exempt records as defined in subsection 5 of section 44-04-17.1, but a copy of the
- 17 investigative file must be provided to a licensee if a complaint is filed against the
- 18 licensee by the board.