Fifty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 7, 2003

SENATE BILL NO. 2038
(Legislative Council)
(Information Technology Committee)

AN ACT to create and enact a new section to chapter 44-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the confidentiality of records containing computer passwords and security information; and to declare an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. A new section to chapter 44-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Computer passwords and security information - Confidential. Security codes, passwords, combinations, or security-related plans used to protect electronic information or to prevent access to computers, computer systems, or computer or telecommunications networks of a public entity are confidential.

SECTION 2. EMERGENCY. This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.

_____
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 Fifty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2038 and that two-thirds of the members-elect of the Senate voted in favor of said law.

Vote:　　　Yeas　　46　　　Nays　　0　　　　Absent　　1

_____
President of the Senate

_____
Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that two-thirds of the members-elect of the House of Representatives voted in favor of said law.

Vote:　　　Yeas　　91　　　Nays　　0　　　　Absent　　3

_____
Speaker of the House

_____
Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2003.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2003.

_____
Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2003,

at ____ o'clock _____ M.

_____
Secretary of State