

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT  
with Senate Amendments**

Sixtieth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1504**

Introduced by

Representatives Charging, Froelich, Onstad

Senators Marcellais, Warner

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 12-63 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to tribal peace officers.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 12-63 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 created and enacted as follows:

6 **Tribal peace officers.** The board may issue a peace officer license or a part-time  
7 peace officer license to a tribal police officer of a federally recognized Indian tribe in this state  
8 who meets the requirements of this chapter and the rules adopted by the board and has paid  
9 the prescribed license fee if there is an agreement between the state or a political subdivision  
10 and the tribe in accordance with chapter 54-40.2 for tribal police officers to perform law  
11 enforcement services. A peace officer who is a member of a police force of a tribal government  
12 and who is licensed under this section may exercise the powers of a peace officer of this state  
13 within the exterior boundaries of the reservation in accordance with the terms and conditions of  
14 the agreement between the state or political subdivision and the tribe. The state or political  
15 subdivision is not liable for any act or omission of a tribal peace officer exercising peace officer  
16 powers authorized by this section. Nothing in this section diminishes or expands the  
17 jurisdiction of any tribe or the state.