

HOUSE BILL NO.

Introduced by

Representative Griffin

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 31-04 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to evidence of similar conduct.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 31-04 is created:

5 **Evidence of conduct.** Evidence of similar conduct by the accused against the victim of
6 domestic abuse or against other family or household members is admissible unless the
7 probative value is substantially outweighed by the danger of unfair prejudice, confusion of the
8 issue, or misleading the jury, or by considerations of undue delay, waste of time, or needless
9 presentation of cumulative evidence. "Similar conduct" includes evidence of domestic abuse,
10 violation of an order for protection under section 14-07.1-06, or a violation of section
11 12.1-17-04, 12.1-17-07, or 12.1-17-07.1.