

Introduced by

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 6 of section 37-17.1-06 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to responsibilities of the department of emergency services division of
3 homeland security; and to provide an appropriation.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 6 of section 37-17.1-06 of the North Dakota
6 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

7 6. The division of homeland security, in coordination with lead and support agencies,
8 shall:

- 9 a. Coordinate the procurement of supplies, materials, and equipment during
10 disaster or emergency operations.
- 11 b. Provide guidance and standards for local disaster or emergency operational
12 plans.
- 13 c. Periodically review local disaster or emergency operational plans.
- 14 d. Coordinate state or state and federal assistance to local emergency
15 management organizations.
- 16 e. Establish and operate or assist local emergency management organizations
17 to establish and operate training programs and programs for emergency
18 public information.
- 19 f. Make surveys of industries, resources, and facilities, within the state, both
20 public and private, as are necessary to carry out the purposes of this chapter.
21 The use of sensitive and proprietary logistical data submitted to the state in
22 confidence by individual industries and suppliers must be accorded full
23 confidentiality and will be released only in aggregate form.

- 1 g. Plan and make arrangements for the availability and use of any private
- 2 facilities, services, and property, and, if necessary and if in fact used,
- 3 coordinate payment for that use under terms and conditions agreed upon.
- 4 h. Establish access to a register of persons with types of training and skills
- 5 important in prevention, mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery.
- 6 i. Establish access to a register of equipment and facilities available for use in a
- 7 disaster or emergency.
- 8 j. Prepare, for issuance by the governor, executive orders, proclamations, and
- 9 guidance as necessary or appropriate in managing a disaster or emergency.
- 10 k. Coordinate and may enter agreements with the federal government and any
- 11 public or private agency or entity in achieving any purpose of this chapter and
- 12 in implementing programs for disaster mitigation, preparation, response, and
- 13 recovery.
- 14 l. Be the state search and rescue coordinating agency, establish access to a
- 15 register of search and rescue equipment and personnel in the state, and plan
- 16 for its effective utilization.
- 17 m. Coordinate the adoption of nationally recognized standards for emergency
- 18 services providers, including fire departments, law enforcement, emergency
- 19 medical services, and public communications dispatchers.
- 20 n. Do other things necessary, incidental, or appropriate for the implementation of
- 21 this chapter.

22 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the
23 general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$190,000, or so much
24 of the sum as may be necessary, to the adjutant general for the purpose of coordinating the
25 adoption of nationally recognized standards for emergency services providers, for the biennium
26 beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2011. The adjutant general is authorized one
27 full-time equivalent position for implementing the responsibility described in this Act.