

**HOUSE BILL NO.**

Introduced by

Representative Griffin

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 7 of section 12.1-32-15 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to sexual offender registration.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 7 of section 12.1-32-15 of the North Dakota  
5 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

6 7. Registration consists of a written statement signed by the individual, giving the  
7 information required by the attorney general, and the fingerprints and photograph  
8 of the individual. An individual who is not required to provide a sample of blood  
9 and other body fluids under section 31-13-03 or by the individual's state or court of  
10 conviction or adjudication shall submit a sample of blood and other body fluids for  
11 inclusion in a centralized data base of DNA identification records under section  
12 31-13-05. The collection, submission, testing and analysis of, and records  
13 produced from, samples of blood and other body fluids, are subject to chapter  
14 31-13. Evidence of the DNA profile comparison is admissible in accordance with  
15 section 31-13-02. A report of the DNA analysis certified by the state crime  
16 laboratory is admissible in accordance with section 31-13-05. A district court shall  
17 order an individual who refuses to submit a sample of blood or other body fluids for  
18 registration purposes to show cause at a specified time and place why the  
19 individual should not be required to submit the sample required under this  
20 subsection. Within three days after registration, the registering law enforcement  
21 agency shall forward the statement, fingerprints, and photograph to the attorney  
22 general and shall submit the sample of the individual's blood and body fluids to the  
23 state crime laboratory. If an individual required to register pursuant to this section  
24 has a change in name, school, or residence, or employment address, that

1 individual shall inform in writing, ~~at least~~ within ten days ~~before of~~ the change, the  
2 law enforcement agency with whom that individual last registered of the individual's  
3 new name, school, residence address, or employment address. A change in  
4 school or employment address includes termination of school or employment. The  
5 law enforcement agency, within three days after receipt of the information, shall  
6 forward it to the attorney general. The attorney general shall forward the  
7 appropriate registration data to the law enforcement agency having local  
8 jurisdiction of the new place of residence, school, or employment. Upon a change  
9 of address, the individual required to register shall also register within three days at  
10 the law enforcement agency having local jurisdiction of the new place of residence,  
11 school, or employment. The individual registering under this section shall  
12 periodically confirm the information required under this subsection in a manner and  
13 at an interval determined by the attorney general. A law enforcement agency that  
14 has previously registered an offender may omit the fingerprint portion of the  
15 registration if that agency has a set of fingerprints on file for that individual and is  
16 personally familiar with and can visually identify the offender. These provisions  
17 also apply in any other state that requires registration.