

**Sixty-second Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 4, 2011**

SENATE BILL NO. 2259  
(Senators Klein, J. Lee, Robinson)  
(Representatives Keiser, Koppelman, Mueller)

AN ACT to create and enact a new subsection to section 19-03.4-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to records of the sale of methamphetamine precursors; and to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 19-03.4-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to records of the sale of methamphetamine precursors.

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

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 4 of section 19-03.4-08 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

4. a. When offering scheduled listed chemical products for retail sale, a person shall require, obtain, and make a written record of the identification of the person purchasing the scheduled listed chemical product, the identification being a document issued by a government agency as described in subdivisions a and b of subsection 6, and shall deliver the product directly into the custody of the purchaser.
- b. The person shall maintain a written list of sales that identifies the product by name, the quantity sold, the names and addresses of the purchasers, the dates and times of the sales, a unique identification number relating to the electronic record submitted into the electronic recordkeeping system described in section 2 of this Act, and a notice to a purchaser that the making of false statements or misrepresentations may subject the purchaser to federal and state criminal penalties. The purchaser shall sign the written list of sales and enter the purchaser's name, address, and the date and time of the sale. The person making the sale shall determine that the name entered by the purchaser corresponds with the name on the identification provided by the purchaser and that the date and time of the purchase is correct. The person making the sale shall enter the name of the product and the quantity sold on the list.
- c. Before completing the transaction, the person making the sale shall submit all the information from the written record into the electronic recordkeeping system described in section 2 of this Act.
- d. The person shall maintain the record of identification required by this ~~subsection~~section for three years, after which the record must be destroyed. The person may not use or maintain the record for any private or commercial purpose or disclose the record to any person, except as required by law. The person shall disclose the record, upon request, to a law enforcement agency for a law enforcement purpose. A person who in good faith releases the information in the record of identification to federal, state, or local law enforcement authorities is immune from civil liability for such release unless the release constitutes gross negligence or intentional, wanton, or willful misconduct.

**SECTION 2.** A new subsection to section 19-03.4-08 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

13. a. The bureau of criminal investigation shall provide retailers of listed chemical products access to a real-time electronic recordkeeping system to enter into the record system any transaction required to be recorded by subsection 4.
- b. The real-time electronic recordkeeping system must be maintained in a central repository as defined in subsection 1 of section 19-03.5-01, and must have the capability to

calculate state and federal ephedrine base, pseudoephedrine base, and phenylpropanolamine base purchase limitations.

- c. The electronic recordkeeping system must include a record of all the information in the written record, the unique identification number, and certification that a signature has been obtained.
- d. The information entered into the electronic recordkeeping system is subject to subdivision d of subsection 4.
- e. If feasible, the prescription drug monitoring system utilized under chapter 19-03.5 may be used as the electronic recordkeeping system. The bureau of criminal investigation may contract with a private vendor to implement this subsection. A contractor shall comply with the confidentiality requirements of this chapter and is subject to sanctions for violation of confidentiality requirements, including termination of the contract.
- f. The bureau of criminal investigation may not charge a retailer a fee for the establishment of, maintenance of, or access to, the electronic recordkeeping system.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Sixty-second Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2259.

Senate Vote:    Yeas 45            Nays 1            Absent 1

House Vote:    Yeas 87            Nays 6            Absent 1

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Secretary of the Senate

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Approved at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2011.

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Governor

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Secretary of State