

**Sixty-third Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 8, 2013**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1117
(Judiciary Committee)
(At the request of the Insurance Commissioner)

AN ACT to create and enact a new section to chapter 26.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to consumer assistance records received by the insurance commissioner.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. A new section to chapter 26.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Consumer assistance records - Exempt.

1. Personal, financial, or health information related to requests for consumer assistance received by the commissioner is an exempt record as defined in section 44-04-17.1.
2. As used in this section, "personal, financial, or health information" means information collected from or on behalf of an individual requesting consumer assistance which would reveal:
 - a. The individual's personal health condition, disease, or injury;
 - b. The existence, nature, source, or amount of the individual's personal income;
 - c. The existence, nature, source, or amount of the individual's personal expenses;
 - d. Records of or relating to the individual's personal financial transactions of any kind;
 - e. The existence, identification, nature, or value of the individual's personal assets, liabilities, or net worth;
 - f. A history of the individual's personal medical diagnosis or treatment;
 - g. The existence, identification, nature, value, or content of the individual's coverage or status under any insurance policy;
 - h. The individual's personal contractual rights or obligations; or
 - i. Any social security number, date of birth, file number, bank account number, or other number used for identification of the individual or any account in which the individual has a personal financial interest.
3. The name of a regulated entity that is the subject of a complaint or inquiry; is not "personal, financial, or health information"; and is not subject to the restrictions in this section.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-third Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1117.

House Vote: Yeas 93 Nays 0 Absent 1

Senate Vote: Yeas 46 Nays 0 Absent 1

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2013.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2013.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2013,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State