

NDCA Member,

Are you aware of the 10th Amendment to the US Constitution? It is a beautiful string of 28 words.

The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people.

Like the 10th Amendment, HB 1335 is wonderfully concise. It adds the following to the ND Century Code:

Pursuant to the tenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States, public officials and employees in this state need not carry out or comply with an executive order of the president of the United States, a regulation of a federal agency or department, or a federal statute infringing on powers reserved to the several states [underlines added]

It is time for the State of North Dakota to exercise our sovereignty and stand up to Federal government overreach. HB 1335 empowers state officials and employees by reminding them of what they already have, namely that the Federal government has no authority not given to it by the Constitution or delegated to it by North Dakota.