

Introduced by

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1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 23-02.1-27 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to access to death records.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 2 of section 23-02.1-27 of the North Dakota
5 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

6 2. A certified copy of a complete death record may be issued to a relative, an authorized
7 representative, the child fatality review board, a licensed physician, or a genetic sibling
8 for the purposes of researching family medical history, a funeral director reporting the
9 facts of death, the commissioner of veterans' affairs for a death record of an individual
10 designated as having served in the United States armed forces, or a person with
11 personal or real property interests that depend upon information contained in the
12 complete death record or by the order of a court of competent jurisdiction and may
13 include the cause of death and the social security number. A certified copy of the facts
14 of death record that includes the facts of death and the social security number may be
15 issued to any person that may obtain a certified copy of a complete death record or to
16 any licensed attorney who requires the copy for a bona fide legal determination. A
17 certified copy of an informational death record may be issued to the general public, but
18 the copy may not contain the cause of death or the social security number.