

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1110**

Introduced by

Judiciary Committee

(At the request of the Public Service Commission)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 49-10.1-14 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to access to investigative and surveillance records and meetings of the public service  
3 commission.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 49-10.1-14 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
6 amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **49-10.1-14. Commission may adopt and enforce safety rules - Investigative and**  
8 **surveillance records - Exempt.**

9 The commission, for the protection of persons and property, may adopt and enforce railroad  
10 safety rules not inconsistent with any federal agency having jurisdiction over railroads. The  
11 commission may adopt rules more stringent than federal rules when necessary to eliminate an  
12 essentially state or local safety hazard if the rules are not incompatible with any federal law or  
13 rule and do not create an undue burden on interstate commerce. The commission may limit  
14 access to records and portions of a meeting related to investigative and surveillance activities.