

Sixty-fifth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2098

Introduced by

Judiciary Committee

(At the request of the Supreme Court)

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 27-20-51 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to the disclosure of juvenile court records.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** A new subsection to section 27-20-51 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 created and enacted as follows:

6 To the extent necessary to provide victim services or benefits under chapter 12.1-41,  
7 the judge and staff of the juvenile court may disclose information to refer a juvenile,  
8 who may be a victim of human trafficking, to a ~~staff member of a state or federally-~~  
9 ~~administered~~ program for runaway and homeless youth ~~which is~~ located in the state  
10 and approved by the juvenile court of jurisdiction. Information disclosed under this  
11 subsection must remain confidential ~~and may not be copied or further disclosed.~~