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Sixty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1233

Introduced by

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1	A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subdivision to subsection 2 of section 62.1-02-05
2	and a new subdivision to subsection 2 of section 62.1-04-03 of the North Dakota Century Code,
3	relating to possessing a firearm or dangerous weapon at a public gathering and licenses to
4	carry concealed weapons; to amend and reenact subdivision a of subsection 6 of
5	section 62.1-02-13 subdivision m of subsection 2 of section 62.1-02-05 of the North Dakota
6	Century Code, relating to possessing a secured firearm or dangerous weapon at a public
7	gathering; to provide for a legislative management study; to provide a penalty; and to declare an
8	emergency.

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

10	SECTION 1. A new subdivision to subsection 2 of section 62.1-02-05 of the North Dakota
11	Century Code is created and enacted as follows:
12	An individual who resides in and stores a firearm or dangerous weapon in a
13	residential dwelling located on school property.
14	SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. Subdivision a of subsection 6 of section 62.1-02-13 of the
15	North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:
16	a. Any public or nonpublic elementary school, middle school, or high school
17	property, except parking lots, within the perimeter of the school site and all school
18	buildings, structures, facilities, and school vehicles, whether owned or leased by a
19	school district, and the site of any school-sponsored activity.
20	SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Subdivision m of subsection 2 of section 62.1-02-05 of the
21	North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:
22	m. A <u>state, federal, or municipal court judge</u> , a <u>district court magistrate</u> judge <u>or</u>
23	judicial referee, a staff member of the office of attorney general, and a retired

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North Dakota law enforcement officer, if the individual maintains the same level of firearms proficiency as is required by the peace officer standards and training board for law enforcement officers. A local law enforcement agency shall issue a certificate of compliance under this section to an individual who is proficient.

SECTION 2. A new subdivision to subsection 2 of section 62.1-04-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

An individual who has a valid class 2 firearm license may apply to upgrade to a

class 1 firearm license within five years from the date the class 2 firearm license was issued and upon successful completion of the requirements under subdivision athis chapter. An individual who has a valid class 1 firearm license may request to convert the license to a class 2 firearm license before the expiration of the class 1 firearm license.

SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - FIREARMS AND WEAPONS

LAWS. During the 2017-18 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying those provisions of the North Dakota Century Code that relate to firearms and weapons, for the purpose of eliminating provisions that are irrelevant or duplicative, clarifying provisions that are inconsistent or unclear in their intent and direction, and rearranging provisions in a logical order. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-sixth legislative assembly.

SECTION 4. EMERGENCY. This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.