

HOUSE BILL NO. 1042

Introduced by

Representative Porter

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 62.1-02-10 of the North
2 Dakota Century Code, relating to possession of a loaded firearm in a vehicle; to amend and
3 reenact subdivision I of subsection 2 of section 62.1-02-05 and subsection 4 of section
4 62.1-02-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to possessing a firearm or dangerous
5 weapon in a church; to provide a penalty; and to declare an emergency.

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

7 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subdivision I of subsection 2 of section 62.1-02-05 of the North
8 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

9 I. An individual possessing a valid concealed weapons license from this state or
10 who has reciprocity under section 62.1-04-03.1 authorizing the individual to carry
11 a firearm or dangerous weapon concealed if the individual is in a church building
12 or other place of worship and has the approval to carry in the church building or
13 other place of worship by a primary religious leader of the church or other place
14 of worship or the governing body of the church or other place of worship;

15 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 4 of section 62.1-02-05 of the North Dakota
16 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

17 4. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a church or place of worship may not be
18 held liable for any injury or death or damage to property caused by an individual
19 permitted to carry a firearm or dangerous weapon concealed under this section.

20 **SECTION 3.** A new subsection to section 62.1-02-10 of the North Dakota Century Code is
21 created and enacted as follows:

22 An individual who is not otherwise precluded from possessing a class 2 firearm and
23 dangerous weapon license under chapter 62.1-04 and has possessed for at least one

1 year a valid driver's license or nondriver identification card issued by the department of
2 transportation.

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