Sixty-sixth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

Introduced by

Representatives Lefor, Bosch, Meier

Senators Burckhard, D. Larson, Wardner

A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 44-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an exemption from open records laws for background interviews regarding law enforcement officer job applicants.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. A new section to chapter 44-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Background interviews for law enforcement officer applications - Exempt records.

Any record revealing the substance of, or the individual interviewed in, a background interview conducted as part of the consideration of an applicant for a position as a law enforcement officer is an exempt record. For purposes of this section, "background interview" means an interview with an individual, other than the applicant for a law enforcement officer position, which relates to the fitness, character, behavior, or other qualifications of the applicant.