

HOUSE BILL NO. 1132

Introduced by

Representatives Lefor, Bosch, Meier

Senators Burckhard, D. Larson, Wardner

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

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

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

7 **Background interviews for law enforcement officer applications - Exempt records.**

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