A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 62.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the limitation on enforcing or providing assistance regarding violations of federal firearm laws.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. A new section to chapter 62.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Federal firearms laws - Limitations on enforcement.

1. As used in this section, "firearm accessory" means an item used in conjunction with or mounted on a firearm but is not essential to the basic function of a firearm. The term includes a detachable firearm magazine.

2. An agency or political subdivision of the state and a law enforcement officer or individual employed by an agency or political subdivision of the state may not contract with or provide assistance to a federal agency or official with respect to the enforcement of a violation of a federal statute, order, rule, or regulation purporting to regulate a firearm, firearm accessory, or firearm ammunition unless:

a. The federal agency appeals to the state district court of the county in which the violation or possible violation occurred or would occur and the court finds probable cause that a national security threat exists;

b. The violation is also a violation under this title; or

c. The violation is also a violation of chapter 12.1-17.