

HOUSE BILL NO. 1309

Introduced by

Representatives Becker, Ertelt, Hoverson, Kasper, Louser, M. Ruby

Senators Kannianen, Luick, Myrdal, Osland, Unruh, Vedaa

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

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

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

7 **Federal firearms laws - Limitations on enforcement.**

- 8 1. As used in this section, "firearm accessory" means an item used in conjunction with or
9 mounted on a firearm but is not essential to the basic function of a firearm. The term
10 includes a detachable firearm magazine.
- 11 2. An agency or political subdivision of the state and a law enforcement officer or
12 individual employed by an agency or political subdivision of the state may not contract
13 with or provide assistance to a federal agency or official with respect to the
14 enforcement of a violation of a federal statute, order, rule, or regulation purporting to
15 regulate a firearm, firearm accessory, or firearm ammunition unless:
- 16 a. The federal agency appeals to the state district court of the county in which the
17 violation or possible violation occurred or would occur and the court finds
18 probable cause that a national security threat exists:
- 19 b. The violation is also a violation under this title; or
- 20 c. The violation is also a violation of chapter 12.1-17.