

HOUSE BILL NO. 1313

Introduced by

Representatives Buffalo, Beadle, Dobervich, Fegley, Hager, Jones, M. Nelson, Satrom

Senators Clemens, Heckaman, Hogan, Kannianen

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 54-12-34 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to the collection of data on missing and murdered indigenous people in
3 the criminal justice data information sharing system.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 1 of section 54-12-34 of the North Dakota Century
6 Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

7 1. The attorney general shall maintain a criminal justice data information sharing system
8 within the bureau of criminal investigation for the exchange of criminal justice data
9 information by judicial, law enforcement, and emergency services agencies, and the
10 department of transportation. The criminal justice data information sharing system
11 must include data related to missing and murdered indigenous people. Only an
12 authorized individual employed by a criminal justice agency as defined in
13 section 12-60-16.1, the department of transportation, a state court, or the department
14 of emergency services or any other individual approved by the attorney general may
15 access the system. To be eligible for access to the criminal justice data information
16 sharing system, an individual shall undergo a criminal history background check,
17 including a fingerprint check.