Sixty-sixth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

## **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 and enacted as follows:
- 7 <u>Background interviews for law enforcement officer applications Exempt records.</u>
- 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"
- 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.