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Sixty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2098

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Judiciary Committee

(At the request of the Supreme Court)

- 1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 27-20-51 of the North Dakota
- 2 Century Code, relating to the disclosure of juvenile court records.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

4 **SECTION 1.** A new subsection to section 27-20-51 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

To the extent necessary to provide victim services or benefits under chapter 12.1-41, the judge and staff of the juvenile court may disclose information to refer a juvenile, who may be a victim of human trafficking, to a staff member of a state or federally administered program for runaway and homeless youth which is located in the state and approved by the juvenile court of jurisdiction. Information disclosed under this subsection must remain confidential and may not be copied or further disclosed.