

Introduced by

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1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 43-30-16 and a new
2 subdivision to subsection 2 of section 62.1-02-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to
3 application and renewal fees for armed first responder course instructor certification and
4 possession of a concealed firearm or dangerous weapon; and to amend and reenact
5 subsection 7 of section 62.1-02-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to licensing of
6 instructors of armed first responders in schools.

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

8 **SECTION 1.** A new subsection to section 43-30-16 of the North Dakota Century Code is
9 created and enacted as follows:

10 The initial application fee for a certified course instructor for an armed first responder
11 training certification may not exceed four hundred dollars. A fee for renewal of a
12 course instructor certification for an armed first responder program may not exceed
13 three hundred dollars.

14 **SECTION 2.** A new subdivision to subsection 2 of section 62.1-02-05 of the North Dakota
15 Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

16 An individual who is on an ambulance or firefighter crew while the individual is on
17 duty if:

- 18 (1) The individual has written permission from the governing body or owner of
19 the fire department or ambulance service;
- 20 (2) The individual possesses a valid class 1 concealed weapons license;
- 21 (3) The individual has successfully completed a weapons training course
22 developed by the North Dakota private investigative and security board; and
- 23 (4) The governing body or owner of the fire department or ambulance crew
24 provides written notice to the bureau of criminal investigation of the

1 individuals authorized or no longer authorized to carry a firearm or
2 dangerous weapon under this section, including that all training and
3 certification requirements have been satisfied.

4 **SECTION 3. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 7 of section 62.1-02-14 of the North Dakota
5 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

6 7. The plan submitted by the school to the superintendent of public instruction must
7 require the selected individual to complete ~~training equivalent to the South Dakota~~
8 ~~school sentinel program as established on August 1, 2019,~~ or complete the course
9 established by the private investigative and security board. The private investigative
10 and security board shall establish standards equivalent to the South Dakota school
11 sentinel program and may license and certify course instructors, audit the course, and
12 set administrative fees for licensure and certification.