Sixty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

SENATE BILL NO. 2107

Introduced by

Judiciary Committee

(At the request of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation)

- 1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-23.3 of the North Dakota
- 2 Century Code, relating to an exemption of certain internal investigation records of the
- 3 department of corrections and rehabilitation.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 54-23.3 of the North Dakota Century Code is created

6 and enacted as follows:

7 <u>Exemption of certain internal investigation records.</u>

- 8 Notwithstanding subsection 6 of section 44-04-18.1 and except as required under
- 9 <u>subsection 1 of section 44-04-18.11, records relating to the department of correction</u> corrections

10 and rehabilitation's internal investigations are exempt if the:

- 11 <u>1. The records could reasonably be used to identify victims, witnesses, employees</u>
- 12 providing investigative information, or individuals providing information as correctional
- 13 <u>confidential informants; and</u>
- 14 2. Disclosure would cause a credible threat of violence or other harm.