

Fifty-sixth Legislative Assembly, State of North Dakota, begun in the Capitol in the City of Bismarck, on Tuesday, the fifth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine

HOUSE BILL NO. 1271
(Representatives Berg, Grosz)
(Senator Lee)

AN ACT to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the protection of certain commercial information provided for assessment purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. A new section to chapter 57-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Confidentiality of information provided by commercial property owners for assessment purposes. Unless directed otherwise by judicial order or as otherwise provided by law, records and information provided by the owner or occupant of commercial property with regard to income and expenses of the property in connection with an assessment are confidential. This section does not prohibit the publication of statistics classified to prevent the identification of a particular property and information relating to that property or the disclosure of the records or information when an action or proceeding has been brought by the owner or occupant to set aside or review the assessment.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Fifty-sixth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1271.

House Vote: Yeas 96 Nays 0 Absent 2

Senate Vote: Yeas 45 Nays 0 Absent 4

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 1999.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 1999.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 1999,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State