

HOUSE BILL NO. 1415

Introduced by

Representative Zaiser

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 62.1-02 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to certain semiautomatic rifles; and to provide a penalty.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 62.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
5 and enacted as follows:

6 **Certain semiautomatic rifles prohibited.**

7 1. A person may not sell, purchase, or possess a semiautomatic rifle manufactured after
8 July 31, 2013, which has the ability to accept a detachable magazine and has at least
9 two of the following:

- 10 a. A folding or telescoping stock;
11 b. A pistol grip that protrudes conspicuously beneath the action of the weapon;
12 c. A bayonet mount;
13 d. A flash suppressor or threaded barrel designed to accommodate a flash
14 suppressor; or
15 e. A grenade launcher.

16 2. This section does not apply to a law enforcement officer who possesses a
17 semiautomatic rifle described in subsection 1 in connection with the officer's duties, to
18 a member of the armed forces of the United States or national guard, organized
19 reserves, state defense forces, or state guard organizations who possesses a
20 semiautomatic rifle described in subsection 1 issued to the member by that
21 organization and while on official duty, or to any person who complies with the
22 National Firearms Act [26 U.S.C. 5801-5872].

23 3. A violation of this section is class B misdemeanor.