

Introduced by

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1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subdivision to subsection 2 of section 12-60-24 and  
2 a new section to chapter 54-61 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to criminal history  
3 record checks by the commission on legal counsel for indigents.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new subdivision to subsection 2 of section 12-60-24 of the North Dakota  
6 Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

7 The commission on legal counsel for indigents ~~for each individual who has~~  
8 ~~access to confidential information~~for a volunteer or final applicant for  
9 employment, as determined by the director of the commission on legal counsel  
10 for indigents.

11 **SECTION 2.** A new section to chapter 54-61 of the North Dakota Century Code is created  
12 and enacted as follows:

13 **Criminal history record checks.**

14 The commission ~~shall~~may require ~~any applicant, employee, or independent contractor who~~  
15 ~~has access to confidential information~~a volunteer or final applicant for employment to submit to  
16 a statewide and nationwide criminal history record check ~~and a subsequent recheck within ten~~  
17 ~~years from the date of the previous criminal history record check.~~ The nationwide criminal  
18 history record check must be conducted in the manner provided in section 12-60-24.