

**Sixty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 5, 2021**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1463
(Representatives Heinert, Howe, Meier, Pyle, M. Ruby)
(Senators Larson, Myrdal, Bell)

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

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

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

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

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

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

- (1) The individual has written permission from the governing body or owner of the fire department or ambulance service;
- (2) The individual possesses a valid class 1 concealed weapons license;
- (3) The individual has successfully completed a weapons training course developed by the North Dakota private investigative and security board; and
- (4) The governing body or owner of the fire department or ambulance crew provides written notice to the bureau of criminal investigation of the individuals authorized or no longer authorized to carry a firearm or dangerous weapon under this section, including that all training and certification requirements have been satisfied.

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

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

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 Sixty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1463.

House Vote: Yeas 88 Nays 6 Absent 0

Senate Vote: Yeas 42 Nays 4 Absent 1

Chief Clerk of the House

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Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2021.

Governor

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at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State