

January 24, 2021

The Honorable Mike Lefor
Chairman, House Industry, Business and Labor Committee
North Dakota State Capitol
600 East Boulevard
Bismarck, ND 58505-0360

Re: HB 1296 “Confidentiality of Booking Photos”

Dear Chairman Lefor and Members of the House Industry, Business and Labor Committee:

I am writing on behalf of RELX Group and LexisNexis Risk Solutions, a leader in providing essential information to help customers across industry and government assess, predict and manage risk, to respectfully request a small technical amendment to HB 1296 “Confidentiality of Booking Photos”.

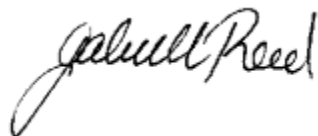
One lines 13 and 14 of the introduced bill, we request the following change:

This section does not prohibit the dissemination of booking photos among **OR ON BEHALF OF** law enforcement agencies or officers.

LexisNexis Risk Solutions provides solutions to the law enforcement community that assist in the critical sharing of information among participating agencies; such information can only be used by law enforcement personnel for lawful purposes. The proposed amendment provides clarity that law enforcement may disseminate booking photos to other agencies and officers via third party vendors that many agencies utilize.

Thank you for your consideration of the requested amendment to HB 1296. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me either via e-mail at gabby.reed@relx.com or at 202-403-7893.

Sincerely,



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