

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1487**

Introduced by

Representatives Koppelman, Hauck, Heinert, Kasper, Louser, Novak, Tveit

Senators Larsen, Magrum, Wobbema

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 6-03 of the North Dakota Century  
2 Code, relating to financial institutions use of merchant codes to track firearm and ammunition-  
3 related purchases; and to provide a penalty.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 6-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is created  
6 and enacted as follows:

7 **Merchant codes - Limitations - Penalty.**

8 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a financial institution may not adopt or use a  
9 merchant code to track or record firearm or ammunition-related purchases. A financial institution  
10 that willfully violates this section is subject to a civil penalty of ten thousand dollars. The  
11 department of financial institutions shall adopt any rules necessary to enforce this section.