

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2116  
(Government and Veterans Affairs Committee)  
(At the request of the Adjutant General)

AN ACT to create and enact a new subsection to section 12.1-05-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the use of deadly force when protecting nuclear assets; and to declare an emergency.

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

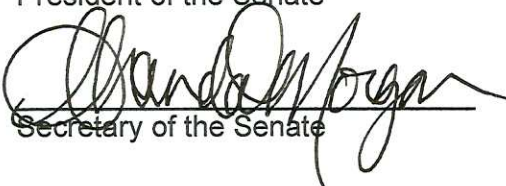
**SECTION 1.** A new subsection to section 12.1-05-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:


A member of the armed forces is justified in using deadly force when it reasonably appears to be necessary to prevent the loss, theft, destruction, sabotage, or unauthorized control of a nuclear weapon, critical nuclear component, or nuclear explosive device.

**SECTION 2. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.

  
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President of the Senate

  
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Speaker of the House

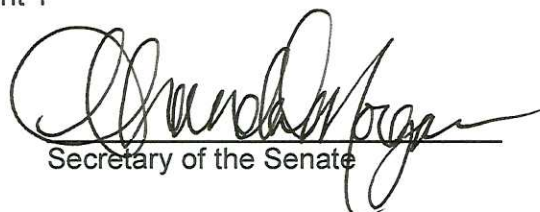
  
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Secretary of the Senate

  
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Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Sixty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2116 and that two-thirds of the members-elect of the Senate voted in favor of said law.

Vote:            Yeas 46                            Nays 0                            Absent 1

  
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President of the Senate

  
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This certifies that two-thirds of the members-elect of the House of Representatives voted in favor of said law.

Vote:            Yeas 94                            Nays 0                            Absent 0

  
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Speaker of the House

  
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Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at 2:21 P.M. on March 19, 2021.

Approved at 5:29 P.M. on March 23, 2021.

  
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Governor

Filed in this office this 24th day of March, 2021,  
at 9:14 o'clock A. M.

  
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Secretary of State