

**Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 3, 2023**

SENATE BILL NO. 2130  
(Senators Vedaa, Dever, Larson)  
(Representatives D. Anderson, Thomas)

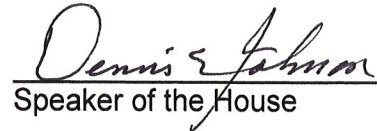
AN ACT to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 15-10-18.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of peace officers.

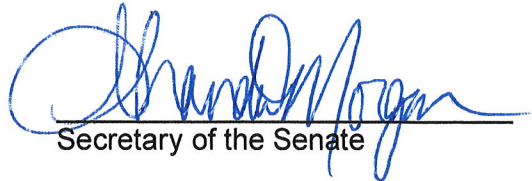
**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

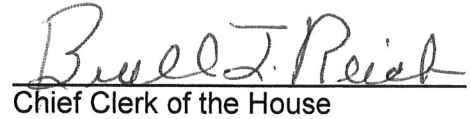
**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 2 of section 15-10-18.4 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

2. "Peace officer" means any:
  - a. Any person who is employed by a state law enforcement agency or a political subdivision of the state who is charged with the prevention and detection of crime and the enforcement of the criminal laws of the state, and who has full power of arrest; or
  - b. A correctional officer employed by the state or a political subdivision of the state.

  
President of the Senate

  
Speaker of the House

  
Secretary of the Senate

  
Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2130.

Senate Vote:    Yeas 46                    Nays 0                    Absent 1

House Vote:    Yeas 91                    Nays 2                    Absent 1

  
Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at 10:30 AM. on March 20, 2023.

Approved at 10:26 AM. on March 22, 2023.

  
Governor

Filed in this office this 23rd day of March, 2023,  
at 11:23 o'clock A. M.

  
Secretary of State