

**SENATE BILL NO. 2194**

Introduced by

Senators Lee, Dever, Hogan

Representatives Mitskog, Schreiber-Beck

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 12-60-24 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to criminal history record checks; to provide an appropriation; to provide  
3 for application; and to provide an effective date.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new subsection to section 12-60-24 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
6 created and enacted as follows:

7 The bureau of criminal investigation shall accept digital fingerprints for a request for a  
8 statewide criminal history record check and shall provide the results of a statewide  
9 criminal history record check to the requesting agency, official, or entity, within four  
10 business days from the day the bureau received authorization from the requesting  
11 agency, official, or entity to conduct the statewide criminal history record check.

12 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - ATTORNEY GENERAL - CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD**  
13 **CHECKS.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not  
14 otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$5,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to  
15 the attorney general for the purpose of obtaining equipment and other costs associated with  
16 criminal history record checks in accordance with section 1 of this Act, for the biennium  
17 beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2027.

18 **SECTION 3. APPLICATION.** Section 1 of this Act applies to a request for a statewide  
19 criminal history record check received after the effective date of this Act.

20 **SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.** Section 1 of this Act becomes effective on February 1,  
21 2026.