

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT
with Senate Amendments
ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1233**

Introduced by

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1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subdivision to subsection 2 of section 62.1-04-03 of
2 the North Dakota Century Code, relating to licenses to carry concealed weapons; to amend and
3 reenact subdivision m of subsection 2 of section 62.1-02-05 of the North Dakota Century Code,
4 relating to possessing a firearm or dangerous weapon at a public gathering; to provide for a
5 legislative management study; to provide a penalty; and to declare an emergency.

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

7 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subdivision m of subsection 2 of section 62.1-02-05 of the
8 North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

9 m. A state, federal, or municipal court judge, a district court magistrate judge or
10 judicial referee, a staff member of the office of attorney general, and a retired
11 North Dakota law enforcement officer, if the individual maintains the same level of
12 firearms proficiency as is required by the peace officer standards and training
13 board for law enforcement officers. A local law enforcement agency shall issue a
14 certificate of compliance under this section to an individual who is proficient.

15 **SECTION 2.** A new subdivision to subsection 2 of section 62.1-04-03 of the North Dakota
16 Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

17 An individual who has a valid class 2 firearm license may apply to upgrade to a
18 class 1 firearm license within five years from the date the class 2 firearm license
19 was issued and upon successful completion of the requirements under this
20 chapter. An individual who has a valid class 1 firearm license may request to
21 convert the license to a class 2 firearm license before the expiration of the class 1
22 firearm license.

1 **SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - FIREARMS AND WEAPONS**

2 **LAWS.** During the 2017-18 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying those
3 provisions of the North Dakota Century Code that relate to firearms and weapons, for the
4 purpose of eliminating provisions that are irrelevant or duplicative, clarifying provisions that are
5 inconsistent or unclear in their intent and direction, and rearranging provisions in a logical order.
6 The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any
7 legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-sixth legislative assembly.

8 **SECTION 4. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.