

Sixty-second
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

Introduced by

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 14-08.1 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to a child support lien registry.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 14-08.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 created and enacted as follows:

6 **Child support lien registry.** The child support agency shall create a child support
7 lien registry using an interactive website that is available to the public. The registry shall
8 include a listing of any obligor who owes past due support that is being enforced by the child
9 support enforcement agency and the amount of past due support that is being enforced by
10 the child support enforcement agency. Any real property, except the homestead or other
11 property that is exempt under section 28-22-02, of an obligor who is listed on the lien
12 registry or which the obligor thereafter acquires in this state is subject to a lien. A lien under
13 this section is perfected as of the date the lien is first listed on the child support lien registry.
14 The child support agency must subordinate its lien under this section upon request of a
15 third party if the request is made within thirty days of the date the lien is first listed on the
16 child support lien registry and the third party proves that it attempted to perfect an interest in
17 the real property prior to the creation of the child support lien.