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## **Financial Institutions Temporary Relocation Due to Natural Disasters:**

**Banks:** Per North Dakota Century Code Section 6-03-15.2 a bank that operates physical facilities in any area that is experiencing an epidemic or other emergency may adjust the bank's operations in any manner that is reasonable to protect the bank's customers, employees, assets, or business. Under this section a bank may temporarily close or relocate offices, employees, or operations; restrict access to offices or services; and change the manner in which the bank provides banking services. A bank shall notify the commissioner of any actions the bank takes under the authority of this section. The bank shall give the commissioner notice promptly and in any case within three business days of the bank's decision to adjust the bank's operations. The notice must describe the bank's actions and the expected duration of the bank's adjusted operations. Unless extended by the commissioner, a bank's authority to change the bank's operations under this section may not exceed sixty days.

**Credit Unions:** Per North Dakota Century Code 6-06-28 a credit union may change its place of business on written permission of the commissioner.

**Temporary Financial Facilities:** In the event that your financial institution does not have a hot site, we have been contacted by a vendor located in Wichita, Kansas, North American Buildings, Inc. They can be reached at 888-800-8666 or via the internet at [www.NorthAmericanBuildings.com](http://www.NorthAmericanBuildings.com) and you can speak with Richard Dickensen. The Department of Financial Institutions IS NOT ENDORSING this vendor; we are simply providing the information if you are in need.

**All Other DFI Licensees:** If you need to relocate please contact the Department of Financial Institutions as soon as practical to notify us of your new temporary location and contact information.