

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT  
with Senate Amendments**

**ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1442**

Introduced by

Representative Glassheim

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 48-01.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to publication of advertising for bids for public improvement projects.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 48-01.1-03 of the 1995 Supplement to the North  
5 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **48-01.1-03. Publication of advertisement for bids.** If a contract of a governing body  
7 for the construction of a public improvement is estimated to cost in excess of fifty one hundred  
8 thousand dollars, the governing body shall advertise for bids by publishing for three  
9 consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-one days before the date of the  
10 opening of bids. The advertisement must be published in the official newspaper of the political  
11 subdivision in which the public improvement is or will be located, and in a trade publication of  
12 general circulation among the contractors, building manufacturers, and dealers in this state,  
13 except the advertisement for a public improvement financed by special assessments need only  
14 be published once each week for two weeks in the official newspaper with the first publication  
15 being at least fourteen days before bid opening.