

**Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 9, 2001**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1166  
(Transportation Committee)  
(At the request of the Department of Transportation)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 48-01.1-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the department of transportation procuring plans and specifications for buildings to be used for the storage and housing of road materials, machinery, equipment, and tools; and to declare an emergency.

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

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 48-01.1-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**48-01.1-04. Plans and specifications for public improvement contracts.** If a contract of a governing body for the construction of a public improvement is estimated to cost in excess of one hundred thousand dollars, the governing body shall procure plans, drawings, and specifications for the work from a licensed architect or registered professional engineer. For public buildings in use by or to be used by the North Dakota agricultural experiment stations in connection with farm or agricultural research operations, the plans, drawings, and specifications, with the approval of the state board of higher education, may be procured from a registered professional engineer if the engineer is in the regular employment of the agricultural experiment station. For public buildings in use by or to be used by the department of transportation for the storage and housing of road materials and road machinery, equipment, and tools, the plans, drawings, and specifications may be procured from a registered professional engineer employed by the department of transportation.

**SECTION 2. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1166 and that two-thirds of the members-elect of the House of Representatives voted in favor of said law.

Vote:      Yeas          92              Nays          0              Absent        6

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Speaker of the House

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Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that two-thirds of the members-elect of the Senate voted in favor of said law.

Vote:      Yeas          47              Nays          0              Absent        2

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President of the Senate

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Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2001.

Approved at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2001.

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Governor

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2001,  
at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of State