

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT
with Senate Amendments****ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1166**

Introduced by

Transportation Committee

(At the request of the Department of Transportation)

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

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

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

8 **48-01.1-04. Plans and specifications for public improvement contracts.** If a
9 contract of a governing body for the construction of a public improvement is estimated to cost in
10 excess of one hundred thousand dollars, the governing body shall procure plans, drawings, and
11 specifications for the work from a licensed architect or registered professional engineer. For
12 public buildings in use by or to be used by the North Dakota agricultural experiment stations in
13 connection with farm or agricultural research operations, the plans, drawings, and
14 specifications, with the approval of the state board of higher education, may be procured from a
15 registered professional engineer if the engineer is in the regular employment of the agricultural
16 experiment station. For public buildings in use by or to be used by the department of
17 transportation for the storage and housing of road materials and road machinery, equipment,
18 and tools, the plans, drawings, and specifications may be procured from a registered
19 professional engineer employed by the department of transportation.

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