SECOND ENGROSSMENT

Fifty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

REENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1113

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Transportation Committee

(At the request of the Department of Transportation)

- 1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 24-02-17 of the North Dakota Century Code,
- 2 relating to bidding of highway contracts; and to provide an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

- SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 24-02-17 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:
 - **24-02-17. Contracts Bids.** Whenever the cost of any construction improvement exceeds the sum of twenty thousand dollars, the department shall proceed to advertise the same, request bids, and award such contracts in the manner provided in this chapter. <u>The department may accept bids and bid bonds that are submitted by electronic media such as the internet. The director may adopt the procedures and rules necessary to implement this section.</u>
- 11 **SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Act becomes effective on January 1, 2004.