Fifty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

## HOUSE BILL NO.

Introduced by

Representative Carlisle

- 1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-23.3 of the North Dakota
- 2 Century Code, relating to directing the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to sell
- 3 certain land.

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## 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

- 5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 54-23.3 of the North Dakota Century Code is 6 created and enacted as follows:
  - Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to sell certain land. By August 1, 2007, the department shall sell the property it owns in Morton county adjacent to the youth correctional center comprising 1,179 acres more or less and commonly known as the Sunny Farm under the following conditions and provisions:
    - a. The sale must allow for the submission of bids pursuant to a notice published in at least one official county newspaper. The sale is exempt from the provisions of section 54-01-05.2 and 54-01-05.5.
    - b. The sale may not be made for less than the appraised value, and the state reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
    - c. The commissioner of university and school lands or commissioner's designee shall provide technical assistance advise to the director of the department of corrections and rehabilitation in this transaction.
    - d. All legal documents, papers, instruments required by the transaction must be reviewed and approved as to performance and legality by the attorney general.
    - e. All funds and proceeds realized from the sale must be placed in the general fund.

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f. The department shall report to the budget section of the legislative council the results of the sale or if it does not receive any bids equal to or more than the appraised value of the property.