Fifty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

## HOUSE BILL NO. 1490

Introduced by

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Representative Boucher

- 1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision c of subsection 1 of section 38-14.1-27 of
- the North Dakota Century Code, relating to surface coal mining maps.

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

- **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subdivision c of subsection 1 of section 38-14.1-27 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:
- c. An annual map must be submitted by the operator to the commission for each year of the permit term and until the total bond amount has been released.

  The map must be in a form prescribed by the commission showing the status of surface coal mining and reclamation operations that have occurred during the year being reported, with a legend showing the number of acres [hectares] affected by such operations. In addition, each operator shall submit a map to the commission indicating parcels of reclaimed land for which the operator intends to apply for final bond release during the twelve-month period immediately subsequent to the report. The commission shall submit to the legislative council a report on the progress of mine operators in applying for final bond releases.