Fifty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

SENATE BILL NO. 2325

Introduced by

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Senators Kringstad, Lyson, Robinson

Representatives Charging, Williams

- 1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-21.3-08 of the North Dakota Century Code,
- 2 relating to installation of manufactured homes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

- SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 54-21.3-08 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:
- 6 **54-21.3-08.** Adoption of an installation program. The department of commerce shall
- 7 adopt rules establishing a manufactured home installation program for all manufactured homes
- 8 built in accordance with the manufactured homes construction and safety standards under
- 9 24 CFR 3280 adopted pursuant to the Manufactured Housing Construction and Safety
- 10 Standards Act [42 U.S.C. 5401 et seq.]. The rules must establish minimum installation
- 11 standards. If required by federal law, the The rules may include standards, fees, and
- 12 requirements for licensing certification and training of installers, inspections of installations,
- 13 dispute resolution, and penalties for noncompliance, and costs of processing complaints. The
- 14 standards do not apply to manufactured homes installed before the original effective date of the
- 15 rules. Unless otherwise required by federal law, the standards regarding foundations do not
- 16 apply to a manufactured home to be installed in a mobile home park if the mobile home park
- 17 was in existence before the original effective date of the rules and if the manufactured home is
- 18 installed pursuant to the manufacturer's instructions. Manufactured homes may be installed in
- 19 accordance with either standards adopted in the rules or the manufacturer's instructions. The
- 20 rules must include provisions for the enforcement of these standards.