

Sixtieth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1159

Introduced by

Representatives Wieland, Carlisle, Grande, Metcalf, Nottestad, Weiler

1 A BILL for an Act to authorize construction of a state correctional facility; to require
2 development of a prison facility master site plan and to require reports to the legislative council;
3 to authorize the sale of department of corrections and rehabilitation land and buildings; and to
4 provide an appropriation.

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

6 **SECTION 1. CORRECTIONAL FACILITY PROJECT AUTHORIZATION.** The
7 department of corrections and rehabilitation may construct a nine hundred fifty-bed correctional
8 facility during the period beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 2009, at a total cost not to
9 exceed \$85,000,000.

10 **SECTION 2. PRISON FACILITY CONSULTANT - MASTER SITE PLAN -**
11 **LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL REPORTS.** The department of corrections and rehabilitation shall
12 contract with a prison facility consultant, who must be an expert in prison facility design and
13 construction, for the development of a master site plan, including the design of a nine hundred
14 fifty-bed facility with a plan for future expansion. The consultant shall present progress reports
15 on the master site plan and facility design to the legislative council.

16 **SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - CORRECTIONAL FACILITY PROJECT - PHASE I.**
17 There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise
18 appropriated, the sum of \$85,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the
19 department of corrections and rehabilitation for the purpose of constructing the correctional
20 facility authorized in section 1 of this Act, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2007, and ending
21 June 30, 2009.

22 **SECTION 4. LOCATION OF MISSOURI RIVER CORRECTIONAL CENTER.** The
23 services and programs provided at the Missouri River correctional center shall be relocated to

1 the state penitentiary site after the correctional facility project authorized by this Act is
2 operational.

3 **SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT - SALE OF MISSOURI RIVER CORRECTIONAL**
4 **CENTER LAND AND BUILDINGS - PROCEEDS.** The department of corrections and
5 rehabilitation, on behalf of the state of North Dakota, shall offer for sale all Missouri River
6 correctional facility land and buildings after the correctional facility authorized by this Act is
7 operational, and the department of corrections and rehabilitation shall deposit any proceeds
8 from these sales in the general fund to assist in providing for the costs of the correctional facility
9 project.