

Sixtieth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

## ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1265

Introduced by

Representatives Aarsvold, Hofstad, Nelson

Senator Lindaas

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 61-21 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to culverts for assessment drains.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 61-21 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 created and enacted as follows:

6 **Assessment drain culverts.** As part of the design and construction of a proposed  
7 assessment drain or the maintenance or reconstruction of an existing assessment drain, the  
8 board, upon approval of the appropriate road authority, may locate, relocate, size, and install  
9 culverts through roads which are not on the routes of assessment drains but which are within  
10 the assessment area and which are necessary for surface water to reach the assessment  
11 drain. The design and installation of culverts under this section must be consistent with  
12 chapters 24-03 and 24-06 and the streamcrossing and construction site protection standards  
13 prepared by the department of transportation and the state engineer.