

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT
with Senate Amendments**

Sixtieth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1344

Introduced by

Representatives Kerzman, Klemin

Senator Krauter

- 1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 24-07 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to section lines.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 24-07 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 created and enacted as follows:

6 **Improvement of section line by landowner.** A person having a surface interest in a
7 parcel of land connected by a section line to another parcel of land in which that person has a
8 surface interest or to a highway may petition the board of county commissioners in an
9 unorganized township or the board of township supervisors in an organized township to
10 authorize the petitioner to improve the section line or a portion of the section line for the
11 purpose of travel for agricultural purposes. The petition may be approved if the section line
12 cannot be traveled due to natural obstacles or difficulty of terrain and if the petitioner does not
13 have a readily accessible alternative route of travel to the parcel of land. The petitioner must
14 improve the section line or a portion of the section line at the petitioner's expense.