

Sixty-first
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1285

Introduced by

Representative Keiser

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 44-04 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to limiting participation by state officers and employees in closed
3 meetings of national, regional, or state associations.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 44-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is
6 created and enacted as follows:

7 **Participation in closed meetings of national, regional, or state associations.** A
8 state officer or employee acting within the scope of the individual's office or employment may
9 not participate in any portion of a meeting of a national, regional, or state association to which
10 the state pays dues or other membership fees if that portion of the meeting is not open to all
11 attendees and if that portion of the meeting would be considered to be an open meeting under
12 this chapter if the meeting were held by a public entity.