

Sixty-first
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

REENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2046

Introduced by

Legislative Council

(Long-Term Care Committee)

- 1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 23-01 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to surveys during construction or renovation projects of health facilities
3 licensed by the state department of health; and to declare an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 23-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is
6 created and enacted as follows:

7 **Survey program - Health facilities construction or renovation projects.**

- 8 1. The state department of health shall conduct a life safety survey process for all
9 health facilities licensed by the division of health facilities of the state department
10 of health during and at the conclusion of a construction, renovation, or construction
11 and renovation project.
- 12 2. The department may charge a reasonable fee for the review of plans for
13 construction, renovation, or construction and renovation projects performed under
14 this section based on the size of the project. Revenues derived from the fees
15 collected under this subsection must be deposited in the department's operating
16 fund in the state treasury.
- 17 3. The department shall design and operate the program in a manner that will provide
18 that the surveyor that performs a life safety survey under this section does not
19 violate the federal requirements associated with medicare-certified life safety
20 surveys.

21 **SECTION 2. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.