

Sixty-first  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

## ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1067

Introduced by

Representatives Wald, Skarphol, Grande

Senators O'Connell, Wardner, Triplett

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-44.3-20 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to exempting engineers and geologists employed by the director of mineral resources  
3 from classified service; and to declare an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 54-44.3-20 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
6 amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **54-44.3-20. Categories of positions in the state service.** All positions in the state  
8 service are included in the classified service except:

- 9 1. Each official elected by popular vote and each person appointed to fill vacancies in  
10 an elective office, one principal assistant, and one private secretary.
- 11 2. Members of boards and commissions required by law.
- 12 3. Administrative heads of departments required by law, other than the  
13 superintendent of North Dakota vision services - school for the blind, the  
14 superintendent of the school for the deaf, and the state librarian.
- 15 4. Officers and employees of the legislative branch of government.
- 16 5. Members of the judicial branch of government of the state of North Dakota and  
17 their employees and jurors.
- 18 6. Persons temporarily employed in a professional or scientific capacity as  
19 consultants or to conduct a temporary and special inquiry, investigation, or  
20 examination for the legislative branch of government or a department of the state  
21 government.
- 22 7. Positions deemed to be inappropriate to the classified service due to the special  
23 nature of the position as determined by the division and approved by the board.

8. Employees of the institutions of higher education under the control of the state board of higher education.
9. Members and employees of occupational and professional boards.
10. Officers and employees of the North Dakota mill and elevator association.
11. The director of the committee on employment of people with disabilities of the department of human services.
12. Positions referred to under law as serving at the pleasure of or at the will of the appointing authority.
13. Licensed teachers engaged in teaching at the North Dakota youth correctional center, North Dakota vision services - school for the blind, and the school for the deaf.
14. Officers and employees of workforce safety and insurance.
15. Officers and employees of the department of commerce.
16. Attorneys employed by the insurance commissioner.
17. Engineers and geologists employed by the director of mineral resources.

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