

Sixty-first
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

SENATE BILL NO.

Introduced by

Senator Wardner

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-21.2-03 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to energy conservation standards for new buildings.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 54-21.2-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **54-21.2-03. Energy conservation standards.** The standards for energy conservation
7 in new building construction, for thermal design conditions and criteria for buildings, and for
8 adequate thermal resistance in regard to the design and selection of mechanical, electrical
9 service, and illumination systems and equipment which will enable the effective use of energy in
10 new buildings, must ~~at least equal the Energy Conservation Code based on the Council of~~
11 ~~American Building Officials Model Energy Code, 1989 Edition. The department of commerce~~
12 ~~shall adopt rules to implement, update, and amend the Model Energy Code~~ be consistent with
13 the state building code.