

HOUSE BILL NO. 1471

Introduced by

Representatives S. Kelsh, N. Johnson, Nathe, Gruchalla

Senators Laffen, Schneider

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-21.3-04 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to the state building code.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 54-21.3-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **54-21.3-04. Exemptions.**

- 7 1. The following statewide codes are exempt from this chapter:
- 8 a. The Standards for Electrical Wiring and Equipment, as contained in North Dakota
9 Administrative Code article 24-02.
- 10 b. The State Plumbing Code, as contained in North Dakota Administrative Code
11 article 62-03.
- 12 c. The State Fire Code, as contained in the rules of the state fire marshal as
13 provided in section 18-01-04.
- 14 2. ~~The following buildings are exempt from this chapter:~~
- 15 a. ~~Buildings which are neither heated nor cooled.~~
- 16 b. ~~Buildings used whose peak design rate of energy usage is less than one watt per~~
17 ~~square foot [929.0304 square centimeters] or three and four tenths British~~
18 ~~thermal units an hour per square foot [929.0304 square centimeters] of floor~~
19 ~~area.~~
- 20 e. ~~Restored~~A restored or reconstructed ~~buildings~~building deliberately preserved
21 ~~beyond their~~that building's normal term of use because of historical associations,
22 architectural interests, or public policy, or ~~buildings~~a building otherwise qualified
23 as a pioneer building, historical site, state monument, or other similar designation
24 ~~pursuant to~~under state or local law is exempt from this chapter.

- 1 3. ~~Any~~A building used for agricultural purposes, unless a place of human habitation or for
- 2 use by the public, is exempt from this chapter.