

Sixty-second  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**SENATE BILL NO. 2296**

Introduced by

Senators Laffen, Dever, Schneider

Representatives Louser, Sanford

- 1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-44.5 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to an energy usage database for public buildings.

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

- 4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 54-44.5 of the North Dakota Century Code is created  
5 and enacted as follows:

6 **Public building energy usage database.**

- 7 The office of renewable energy and energy efficiency shall create and maintain an energy  
8 usage database to track the water, natural gas, and electricity consumption for each public  
9 building on an annual basis. The database must be accessible by the public. Each state entity  
10 with a public building shall provide information for inclusion in the database to the office in the  
11 form required by the office. A political subdivision in this state with a public building may provide  
12 information for inclusion in the database.