

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT
with House Amendments
ENGROSSED 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, on an annual basis, the water, natural gas, steam, and electricity
9 consumption as well as square footage for each occupied state-owned building or group of
10 buildings which is or can be separately metered within budget constraints. The database must
11 be accessible by the public. Each state entity with a public building shall provide electronic
12 information for inclusion in the database to the office in the form required by the office. A political
13 subdivision in this state with a public building may provide information for inclusion in the
14 database.