FIRST ENGROSSMENT

Sixty-second Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2169

Introduced by

Senators Murphy, Lyson, Nodland, Schneider

Representatives R. Kelsch, S. Meyer

- 1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-03 of the North Dakota
- 2 Century Code, relating to audio recording of floor sessions of the legislative assembly.

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

- 4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 54-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
- 5 and enacted as follows:
- 6 <u>Audio recording of floor sessions.</u>
- 7 The senate shall adopt rules regarding the recording of senate floor sessions and the
- 8 house of representatives shall adopt rules regarding the recording of house floor sessions. The
- 9 <u>legislative council shall archive all audio recordings of floor sessions. Audio recordings of floor</u>
- 10 sessions are public records that must be open and accessible for inspection during reasonable
- 11 office hours.