

Sixty-third
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1202

Introduced by

Representatives Streyle, Brabandt, Headland, Nathe, Porter, Rohr, Thoreson, Toman

Senator Armstrong

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-59-08 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to use of wide area network services.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 54-59-08 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **54-59-08. Required use of wide area network services.**

7 Each state agency and institution that desires access to wide area network services and
8 each county, city, and school district that desires access to wide area network services to
9 transmit voice, data, or video outside that county, city, or school district shall obtain those
10 services from the department. The chief information officer may exempt from the application of
11 this section a county, city, or school district that demonstrates its current wide area network
12 services are more cost-effective for or more appropriate for the specific needs of that county,
13 city, or school district than wide area network services available from the department. For
14 purposes of emergency service communications, governmental entities are exempt from the
15 provisions of this section. In selecting emergency service communication network providers,
16 governmental entities shall select providers that are cost-effective and are demonstrably
17 redundant and reliable.