Sixty-fourth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1442

Introduced by

Representatives Toman, Rick C. Becker, B. Koppelman, K. Koppelman, Mock, Olson, Thoreson

Senators Casper, Larsen

- 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 the introduction of bills by executive branch agencies and the judicial
- 3 branch.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 54-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is created 6 and enacted as follows:

Introduction of bills by executive branch agencies and the judicial branch.

- Except as otherwise provided in this section and sections 54-44.1-06,
 54-44.06.154-44.1-06.1, and 54-44.1-07, executive branch agencies and the judicial branch may not submit legislative bills for introduction to the legislative assembly.
- 2. The judicial branch shall submit a bill including the budget request of the judicial branch to the legislative council within seven days after adjournment of each organizational session.
- 3. An executive branch agency or the judicial branch may submit a legislative bill for introduction if requested by a legislative management committee or if requested or authorized by a standing committee of the legislative assembly. Any bill introduced under this subsection must be deemed to be introduced by the legislative management or the standing committee that requested or authorized the introduction of the bill.
- 4. An executive branch agency or the judicial branch may request a member of the
 legislative assembly to introduce a bill on behalf of the agency or the judicial branch.