

Sixty-ninth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

**SECOND ENGROSSMENT
with Senate Amendments**

REENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1524

Introduced by

Representatives Monson, Brandenburg, Kempenich, O'Brien, Ostlie, Pyle

Senators Kessel, Meyer, Myrdal, Barta, Lemm

- 1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-60 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to regional planning council grants from the department of commerce.

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

- 4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 54-60 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
5 and enacted as follows:

6 **Regional planning council grants - Purpose.**

- 7 The department may award grants to regional planning councils under chapter 54-40.1 to
8 support local and regional implementation of state-authorized programs and initiatives, including
9 housing, regional workforce, rural catalyst, local food and grocery, and other state-authorized
10 programs, subject to legislative appropriations. The department may approve grants to support
11 program implementation, resource development, and efforts to attract and leverage public or
12 private investment in local and regional areas of the state.