

**Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly, State of North Dakota, begun in the Capitol in the City of Bismarck, on Monday, the sixth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-seven**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1194  
(Representatives Skarphol, Byerly)

AN ACT to amend and reenact subdivision i of subsection 1 of section 38-08-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to oil and gas production reports.

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

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subdivision i of subsection 1 of section 38-08-04 of the 1995 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- i. ~~That every~~ Every person who produces, sells, purchases, acquires, stores, transports, refines, disposes of, or processes oil, gas, saltwater, or other related oilfield fluids in this state ~~must~~ to keep and maintain within this state complete and accurate records of the quantities thereof, which records ~~shall~~ must be available for examination by the commission or its agents at all reasonable times, and ~~that every such person~~ to file with the commission ~~such~~ reports as ~~if~~ the commission may prescribe with respect to ~~such~~ oil or gas or the products thereof. An oil and gas production report need not be notarized but must be signed by the person submitting the report.

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1194.

House Vote:      Yeas    93      Nays    0      Absent    5

Senate Vote:    Yeas    46      Nays    0      Absent    3

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Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 1997.

Approved at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 1997.

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Governor

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1997,  
at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of State