

Fifty-fifth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1462

Introduced by

Representatives Koppelman, Skarphol, Carlson

Senators Andrist, Fischer, B. Stenehjem

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-35-08 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to introduction of legislation by executive agencies and the judicial branch.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 54-35-08 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **54-35-08. Recommended legislation may be required in advance.** The council may
7 require that any recommendation for legislation that is to be presented by any department,
8 board, commission, agency, officer, official, or employee of the state desiring the consideration
9 of the council, be presented to it at least sixty days in advance of any regular session. An
10 executive agency or the judicial branch may not request the introduction of any bill or file a bill
11 for introduction unless the entity receives the approval of a legislator to sponsor the bill. The
12 director of the budget, however, may file bills making appropriations to implement the budget
13 recommended by the governor, and the supreme court may file a bill implementing the budget
14 request of the judicial branch, and those bills are deemed introduced by the appropriations
15 committees at the request of the filing entity.