

Fifty-sixth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1050

Introduced by

Legislative Council

(Regulatory Reform Review Commission)

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 49-21 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to a regulatory reform review commission.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 49-21 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 created and enacted as follows:

6 **Regulatory reform review commission - Appointments - Compensation - Report to**
7 **legislative council.** The regulatory reform review commission shall review the operation and
8 effect of North Dakota telecommunications law on an ongoing basis during the interims
9 between the 1999 and 2003 legislative sessions and shall submit a report regarding its
10 operation and effect to the legislative council in 2000 and 2002. The regulatory reform review
11 commission may review the effect of taxation laws on North Dakota telecommunications law
12 during these interims and may include any findings and recommendations with respect to its
13 review of the effect of taxation laws on North Dakota telecommunications law in its reports to
14 the legislative council. The regulatory reform review commission consists of one member of the
15 public service commission who has responsibility for telecommunications regulation, two
16 members of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate, and two members of the
17 house of representatives, appointed by the speaker. The chairman of the legislative council
18 shall designate the chairman and vice chairman of the regulatory reform review commission
19 from the legislative members of the commission. The public service commission shall provide
20 technical assistance and the legislative council shall provide staff services to the regulatory
21 reform review commission. The legislative members of the regulatory reform review
22 commission are entitled to the same compensation as provided for members of committees of
23 the legislative council. The legislative council shall pay the compensation for the legislative
24 members of the regulatory reform review commission. The public service commission shall pay

- 1 the expenses of the member of the public service commission serving on the regulatory reform
- 2 review commission and the public service commission staff providing technical assistance while
- 3 carrying out their duties.