

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1134**

Introduced by

Industry, Business and Labor Committee

(At the request of the Public Service Commission)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 49-21-01.4 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to unbundling of essential services in telecommunications services.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 49-21-01.4 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **49-21-01.4. Purchase of essential telecommunications services.** Customers of any  
7 telecommunications company that provides essential telecommunications services must be  
8 permitted to purchase essential telecommunications services separate from all other  
9 telecommunications services. A telecommunications company may disconnect local exchange  
10 or essential telecommunications services only pursuant to rules adopted by the commission.