

**Fifty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 7, 2003**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1113
(Transportation Committee)
(At the request of the Department of Transportation)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 24-02-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to bidding of highway contracts; and to provide an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 24-02-17 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

24-02-17. Contracts - Bids. Whenever the cost of any construction improvement exceeds the sum of twenty thousand dollars, the department shall proceed to advertise the same, request bids, and award such contracts in the manner provided in this chapter. The department may accept bids and bid bonds that are submitted by electronic media such as the internet. The director may adopt the procedures and rules necessary to implement this section.

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act becomes effective on January 1, 2004.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Fifty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1113.

House Vote: Yeas 94 Nays 0 Absent 0

Senate Vote: Yeas 43 Nays 2 Absent 2

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2003.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2003.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2003,
at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State