

HOUSE BILL NO. 1297

Introduced by

Representatives Kretschmar, Brandenburg

Senator Erbele

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision b of subsection 8 of section 44-04-17.1 of
2 the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of a meeting for purposes of the open
3 meetings law.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subdivision b of subsection 8 of section 44-04-17.1 of the
6 North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

7 b. "Meeting" includes work sessions, but does not include chance or social
8 gatherings where public business is not considered; does not include a
9 gathering of a governing body for the purpose of examining or viewing a
10 specific facility or location, at which gathering no official decisions are made or
11 votes taken; does not include a gathering of a governing body with another
12 governing body or a public official if no official decisions are made or votes
13 taken; and does not include the attendance of members of a governing body
14 at meetings of any national, regional, or state association to which the public
15 entity, the governing body, or individual members belong.