

Introduced by

Legislative Council

(Long-Term Care Committee)

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 23-01 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to surveys during construction or renovation projects of health facilities
3 licensed by the state department of health.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 23-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is
6 created and enacted as follows:

7 **Survey program - Health facilities construction or renovation projects.**

- 8 1. The state department of health shall conduct a life safety survey process for all
9 health facilities licensed by the division of health facilities of the state department of
10 health during and at the conclusion of a construction, renovation, or construction
11 and renovation project.
- 12 2. The department may charge a reasonable fee for a life safety survey performed
13 under this section based on the size of the project. Revenues derived from the
14 fees collected under this subsection must be deposited in the department's
15 operating fund in the state treasury.
- 16 3. The department shall design and operate the program in a manner that will provide
17 that the surveyor that performs a life safety survey under this section does not
18 violate the federal requirements associated with medicare-certified life safety
19 surveys.