

**SENATE BILL NO. 2327**

Introduced by

Senators Potter, Cook

Representatives Froelich, R. Kelsch

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 18-01-04 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to exemptions from the state fire code.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 18-01-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **18-01-04. Rules for prevention of fires to be issued.** The state fire marshal, under  
7 the supervision of the attorney general, shall make rules not inconsistent with the provisions of  
8 this code for the prevention of fires and shall explain ~~such~~ the rules fully to all state, county, and  
9 municipal boards and officers. ~~All such~~ The rules must be posted in ~~such~~ conspicuous places  
10 ~~as will tend~~ to be of the greatest benefit to the residents of the state, and when called upon, the  
11 state fire marshal or one of the state fire marshal's assistants shall appear before any public  
12 board and explain the benefits derived from compliance with ~~such~~ the rules ~~and regulations~~ in  
13 the reduction of hazardous conditions and loss by fire. The state fire marshal shall adopt rules  
14 to provide a procedure through which the state fire marshal may approve a request for an  
15 exemption from the state fire code to allow the temporary occupancy of a structure that is a  
16 restoration or reconstruction of a historical structure. The rules must provide for fire safety  
17 procedures and methods that are consistent with the historical nature of the structure.