

SENATE BILL NO. 2422

Introduced by

Senators Krauter, Kilzer, Robinson

Representatives L. Meier, Monson, Rust

1 A BILL for an Act to provide for purchasing and procurement by cooperative organizations.

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

3 **SECTION 1. Purchase or procurement - Notice - Bids.** Notwithstanding the
4 provisions of any other law, two or more political subdivisions may participate in a cooperative
5 organization for the purchase or procurement of goods and services, including group insurance,
6 employee benefits, and the repair and improvement of facilities. If the purchase or procurement
7 involves an amount greater than twenty-five thousand dollars per participant, the cooperative
8 organization shall cause an advertisement for bids to be published at least once each week for
9 two consecutive weeks in the official newspaper of each participating political subdivision. The
10 organization shall receive sealed bids and accept the bid of the lowest responsible bidder.