

HOUSE BILL NO. 1231

Introduced by

Representatives Skarphol, Owens, Winrich

Senator Wardner

1 A BILL for an Act for limiting the authority of a university president; and to provide an expiration
2 date.

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

4 **SECTION 1.**

5 **Authority of university president - Limitation.**

6 Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law, before the president of the university of
7 North Dakota may authorize any person to occupy for a period of more than thirty days, either
8 the building known as the old Ralph Engelstad arena, the land upon which the arena is located,
9 or the land surrounding the arena, the president shall provide to the director of the energy and
10 environmental research center written notice of the intent to allow such occupancy. If the
11 director provides the president with a letter of objection within fourteen days from the date on
12 which the notice to allow occupancy was delivered to the director, the president may not
13 authorize any occupancy of the old Ralph Engelstad arena, the land upon which the arena is
14 located, or the land surrounding the arena for a period of one year from the date on which the
15 letter of objection is delivered to the president.

16 **SECTION 2. EXPIRATION DATE.** This Act is effective through June 30, 2012, and after that
17 date is ineffective.