

ENERGY

CHAPTER 158

HOUSE BILL NO. 1218

(Representatives Weiler, Bellew, Boehning, Headland, Owens, Wrangham)

AN ACT to amend and reenact subsections 4 and 5 of section 17-07-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to development of the state's energy policy.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

⁶⁴ **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsections 4 and 5 of section 17-07-01 of the North Dakota Century Code are amended and reenacted as follows:

4. The commission shall meet at least four times per biennium or as often as the chairman deems necessary. The commission shall hold at least two public hearings per biennium, at which time interested parties may present testimony regarding issues pertinent to the ~~development of the state's comprehensive~~ energy policy. The department of commerce shall provide staffing for the commission.
5. The ~~commission~~ legislative assembly shall develop a comprehensive energy policy for the state. The commission shall monitor progress made toward the goals outlined in the energy policy and make ~~changes~~ recommendations to the energy policy as needed. The commission shall report biennially to the legislative ~~council~~ management.

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⁶⁴ Section 17-07-01 was also amended by section 4 of Senate Bill No. 2034, chapter 460.