Sixty-fourth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

BILL NO.

Introduced by

Representative Brandenburg

- 1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 24-06 of the North Dakota
- 2 Century Code, relating to approval of local road remediation plan.

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

- 4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 24-06 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:
- 6 Local road remediation plan required for certain construction projects.
- 7 If a contractor for a construction project uses local roads that are not part of a county, state,
- 8 or interstate road system within the township in which the project is located, and if the
- 9 contractor does not own real property in the county of the township in which the construction
- project is located, the contractor shall follow a local road remediation plan created by the board
- of township supervisors in an organized township or the board of county commissioners in an
- 12 <u>unorganized township to remedy damage to the local roads caused during the construction. The</u>
- 13 plan may be agreed to by the contractor and the township or county. If there is no agreement,
- 14 the township or county may create the plan and the plan must be based on the documented
- 15 damage to the road and provide for remedy equal to repairing of the road to the condition of the
- 16 road before the construction project. Construction projects for residential property or on property
- 17 owned or leased by a farmer or rancher and for the primary benefit of that farmer or rancher are
- 18 not subject to this section. A contractor that does not make a good-faith effort to follow a plan
- 19 <u>created under this section is subject to civil damages.</u>