

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1077**

Introduced by

Representatives Trottier, Devlin, Rick C. Becker, Hatlestad, Sukut, Paur

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 43-19.1-28 and 48-01.2-02.1 of the North  
2 Dakota Century Code, relating to bids and plans and specifications for public improvements;  
3 and to provide for application.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 43-19.1-28 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
6 amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **43-19.1-28. Public works.**

8 Except as otherwise provided by law, the state and its political subdivisions may not engage  
9 in the construction of public works involving the practice of professional engineering when the  
10 contemplated expenditure for the project exceeds the sum of one ~~hundred thousand~~million  
11 dollars, unless the engineering drawings and specifications and estimates have been prepared  
12 by, and the construction administration and construction observation services are executed  
13 under the supervision of, a registered professional engineer. Any engineering contract executed  
14 in violation of this section is void.

15 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 48-01.2-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
16 amended and reenacted as follows:

17 **48-01.2-02.1. Public improvement construction threshold.**

18 The threshold for bidding construction of a public improvement is one ~~hundred-~~  
19 ~~thousand~~million dollars. The threshold for procuring plans, drawings, and specifications from an  
20 architect or engineer for construction of a public improvement is one ~~hundred thousand~~million  
21 dollars.

22 **SECTION 3. APPLICATION.** Sections 1 and 2 of this Act apply to any public improvement  
23 project for which a contract or agreement for plans, drawings, or specifications is executed after  
24 the effective date of this Act.