

Sixty-fourth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1451

Introduced by

Representatives Beadle, Guggisberg, Hanson, Hatlestad

Senator Bekkedahl

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 18-01 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to the plan approval and inspection of fire sprinkler systems; and to  
3 provide and effective date.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 18-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is created  
6 and enacted as follows:

7 **Fire sprinkler systems plan approval and inspections.**

- 8 1. The fire marshal or the fire marshal's designee under section 18-01-03.2 shall review  
9 all building and sprinkler plans for public or private buildings prior to the installation of  
10 a fire sprinkler system to determine compliance with the applicable code standards of  
11 the fire marshal or fire marshal's designee.
- 12 2. During installation or immediately after installation of a fire sprinkler system in a public  
13 or private building, the fire marshal or the fire marshal's designee under section  
14 18-01-03.2 shall inspect the fire sprinkler system and observe the acceptance test to  
15 determine compliance with applicable code standards.
- 16 3. In accordance with subsection 4 of section 54-21.3-03, single family dwellings or  
17 residential buildings that do not contain more than two dwelling units are not subject to  
18 this section.
- 19 4. The fire marshal shall establish and publish a fee schedule for the review of plans and  
20 sprinkler system inspections as required by this section and conducted by the fire  
21 marshal. A fire marshal's designee under section 18-01-03.2 may establish a fee  
22 schedule for permits, plan review, and inspections.

23 **SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Act becomes effective on January 1, 2016.