

Introduced by

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1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 37-17.3-02.2 and section
2 37-17.3-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to rulemaking authority of the statewide
3 interoperability executive committee and eligibility for statewide interoperable radio network
4 access; and to declare an emergency.

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

6 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 4 of section 37-17.3-02.2 of the North Dakota
7 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

8 4. The committee may adopt rules governing the connection or integration of public
9 safety answering points to the statewide interoperable radio network and shall adopt
10 rules governing eligibility for access to the network.

11 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 37-17.3-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is
12 amended and reenacted as follows:

13 **37-17.3-03. ~~Political subdivisions may furnish receiving~~Receiving and transmitting**
14 **~~sets for enforcement purposes - State cost-share.~~**

15 1. ~~Each county and organized city~~Subject to the rules of the statewide interoperability
16 executive committee, a political subdivision within the state or a nongovernmental
17 emergency services provider operating within the state may furnish to its law-
18 enforcement, firefighters, and emergency medical personnel the appropriate personal
19 and vehicular radios that can access the statewide interoperable radio network. Each
20 radio that is programmed to access the statewide interoperable radio network must be
21 approved by the statewide interoperability executive committee. The chief information
22 officer shall establish a process to register and audit users of the statewide
23 interoperable radio network.

- 1 2. The information technology department may provide a state cost-share for each radio
2 purchased under this section. The state cost-share for each radio is one thousand five
3 hundred dollars unless the cost of the radio is less than one thousand five hundred
4 dollars in which case the state cost-share is the cost of the radio.

5 **SECTION 3. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.