Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1234

Introduced by

Representatives Heinert, Bosch, Dockter, Hagert, Kasper, Novak, Porter, M. Ruby Senators Kannianen, Patten

- 1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 11-10 and a new section to
- 2 chapter 40-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to prohibiting a political subdivision
- 3 from prohibiting the connection or reconnection of utilities services.

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

- 5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 11-10 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:
- 7 **Prohibition Connection of utility services.**
- 8 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a political subdivision may not adopt or enforce
- 9 an ordinance, resolution, or policy that prohibits or impedes, or has the effect of prohibiting or
- impeding, the connection or reconnection of an electric, natural gas, propane, or other energy
- 11 <u>utility service provided by a public utility, municipal utility, cooperative utility, or propane service.</u>
- 12 **SECTION 2.** A new section to chapter 40-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
- 13 and enacted as follows:
- 14 Prohibition Connection of utility services.
- Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a political subdivision may not adopt or enforce
- an ordinance, resolution, or policy that prohibits or impedes, or has the effect of prohibiting or
- impeding, the connection or reconnection of an electric, natural gas, propane, or other energy
- 18 <u>utility service provided by a public utility, municipal utility, cooperative utility, or propane service.</u>