

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1285**

Introduced by

Representatives Toman, Christensen, Heilman, Henderson, Prichard

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-03 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to limitations on the introduction of legislative bills prepared by executive  
3 branch agencies and the judicial branch.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 54-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is created  
6 and enacted as follows:

7 **Introduction of bills prepared by executive branch agencies and judicial branch.**

8 Executive branch agencies and the judicial branch may not submit a legislative bill for  
9 introduction to the legislative assembly unless:

- 10 1. The bill identifies at least one member of the legislative assembly as a sponsor; or  
11 2. A legislative management committee or standing committee of the legislative  
12 assembly requested the bill, in which case the bill must be deemed to be introduced  
13 by the legislative management or the standing committee that requested the bill.