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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2097

Page 1, line 11, after the first "of" insert "the"

Page 1, line 12, after the first "of" insert "the"

Page 1, line 15, replace "The water" with "Water"

Page 1, line 16, after the first "of" insert "the"

Page 1, line 16, remove "land"

Page 1, line 16, after "trust" insert "lands"

Page 1, line 17, after the first "of" insert "the"

Page 1, line 18, replace "The county" with "County"

Page 1, line 19, replace "The legislators" with "Legislators"

Page 1, line 19, remove "and"

Page 1, line 20, replace "The grazing" with "Grazing"

Page 1, line 20, after "impacted" insert " ; and

k. Public service commission"

Renumber accordingly

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ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2097

Introduced by

Energy and Natural Resources Committee

(At the request of the Department of Water Resources)

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 61-15 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to wild and scenic river designations.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 61-15 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
5 and enacted as follows:

6 **Wild and scenic rivers.**

- 7 1. Before a political subdivision engages in meetings with federal agencies to have any
8 waterbody in the state designated a wild, scenic, or recreational river under the Wild
9 and Scenic Rivers Act [16 U.S.C. 1271, et seq.] the political subdivision must notify
10 the:
- 11 a. Director of the department of water resources;
 - 12 b. Director of the department of environmental quality;
 - 13 c. Director of game and fish;
 - 14 d. Director of parks and recreation;
 - 15 e. The waterWater resource board of any water resource district that would be
16 impacted;
 - 17 f. Director of the department of ~~land~~ trust lands;
 - 18 g. Director of the department of mineral resources;
 - 19 h. The countyCounty commission of any county impacted;
 - 20 i. The legislatorsLegislators of any district impacted; ~~and~~
 - 21 j. The grazingGrazing associations impacted; and
 - 22 k. Public service commission.
- 23 2. Any written communications between the political subdivision and federal agencies
24 regarding such designation must be copied to the list in subsection 1.

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- 1 3. The county commission shall hold a public hearing regarding the potential designation.
- 2 4. The governor and the county commission of any county impacted must express
- 3 written support before the state or a federal agency designates a wild, scenic, or
- 4 recreational river under the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act.