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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO FIRST ENGROSSMENT

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2308

Introduced by

Senators Roers, Hogue

Representatives Lefor, Louser

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 23.1-01, a new section to chapter 2 54-07, and a new section to chapter 61-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to 3 standards for well drilling and installation of water well pumps, pitless units, and monitoring 4 wells, a boards review task force, and requirements for firms engaged in water well work, 5 installation of water well pump and pitless units, monitoring well work, and drilling of geothermal-6 systems; to amend and reenact section 6-09-43, subdivision j of subsection 2 of section 7 15.1-01-04, sections 15.1-07-33 and 23-35-02.2, subsection 1 of section 50-06-01.4, sections 8 52-02-02 and 52-02-08, subsection 1 of section 54-07-01.2, sections 54-54-05, 54-59-26, 9 54-59-27, 54-59-34, 54-59-36, 54-59-37, 54-59-39, 61-03-01.3, 61-04.1-03, 61-04.1-08, 10 61-04.1-09, 61-04.1-12, 61-04.1-14, 61-04.1-15, 61-04.1-16, 61-04.1-17, 61-04.1-18, 11 61-04.1-19, 61-04.1-20, 61-04.1-21, 61-04.1-33, 61-04.1-34, 61-04.1-37, 61-04.1-38, and 12 61-04.1-39, and subdivision a of subsection 2 of section 65-02-03.1 of the North Dakota 13 Century Code, relating to the wastewater recycling treatment guide, boards and commissions, 14 the unemployment insurance advisory council, gubernatorial appointments, the committee on 15 aging, health information technology advisory committee, statewide longitudinal data system-16 committee, atmospheric resource board, the department of health and human services, the 17 council on the arts, the state engineer, the superintendent of public instruction, job service North-18 Dakota, and workforce safety and insurance coordinating committee; to repeal chapter 8-11.1, 19 sections 12-48-06.1, 15.1-37-05, 15.1-37-06, and 15.1-37-08, chapter 17-07, sections 20 19-24.1-38, 19.1-24.1-39, and 23-35-02.3, chapters 34-16 and 43-35, sections 50-06-05.6, 21 50-06.4-10. 50-11.1-25. 50-11.1-26. 50-11.1-27. 52-02-07. 54-34.3-10. 54-54-10. 54-59-25. 22 54-59-33, 54-59-35, 54-59-38, 54-60-25, 55-01-13, 55-01-14, 61-04.1-04, 61-04.1-05,

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1 61-04.1-06, 61-04.1-07, and 61-04.1-10, and chapter 61-36 of the North Dakota Century Code, 2 relating to occupational and professional boards, the midwest interstate passenger rail compact, 3 prison industry advisory committee, energy policy commission, medical marijuana advisory 4 committee, onsite wastewater recycling technical committee, state board of water well-5 contractors, committee on aging, brain injury advisory council, early childhood council, 6 unemployment insurance advisory council, commission on the status of women, health-7 information technology advisory committee, poet laureate nominating board, rural development-8 council, America 250 commission, atmospheric resource board, and Devils Lake outlet-9 management advisory committee; to provide for a legislative management report; to provide an-10 effective date; and to provide an expiration date. for an Act to provide for a legislative 11 management study regarding the duties and responsibilities of boards.

SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - REVIEW AND ASSESSMENT OF BOARDS. During the 2025-26 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying the duties and responsibilities of all boards. The study must include a review and assessment of all boards for inefficiencies and duplication of responsibilities, and consider how government operations can be minimized and streamlined through the consolidation or elimination of boards. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation necessary to implement the recommendations, to the seventieth legislative assembly.