

**Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 7, 2025**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1355
(Representatives Steiner, Bahl, McLeod, Pyle, Schauer, Toman, Kasper)
(Senators Cleary, Sickler, Weston)

AN ACT to amend and reenact subdivision b of subsection 1 of section 28-32-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the required abbreviated notice for administrative rulemaking.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Subdivision b of subsection 1 of section 28-32-10 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- b. The agency or commission shall request publication of an abbreviated newspaper publication notice at least once in each official county newspaper published in this state. ~~The abbreviated newspaper publication of notice, which~~ must be:
 - (1) ~~Be~~ in a display-type format with a minimum width of one column of approximately two inches [5.08 centimeters] and a minimum depth of approximately three inches [7.62 centimeters] and with a headline describing the general topic of the proposed rules. ~~The notice must also include~~
 - (2) ~~Include~~ the telephone number or address to use to obtain a copy of the proposed rules, identification of the emergency status and declared effective date of any emergency rules, the address to use and the deadline to submit written comments, ~~and~~ the location, date, and time of the public hearing on the rules, and a short description of the general subject matter of the proposed rules submission. The notice also may include a quick response code providing access to the full notice or additional information related to the proposed rules at the discretion of the agency or commission.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1355.

House Vote: Yeas 91 Nays 0 Absent 3

Senate Vote: Yeas 46 Nays 0 Absent 1

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2025.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2025.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2025,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State