

FIRST ENGROSSMENT

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1374

Introduced by

Representatives Klemin, Fegley, Warrey

Senator Barta

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 44-04 and a new section to
2 chapter 58-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an open meeting exemption for a
3 board of township supervisors when conducting an onsite inspection.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 44-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
6 and enacted as follows:

7 **Township onsite inspections - Exemption.**

8 An onsite inspection conducted under section 2 of this Act is an exempt meeting.

9 **SECTION 2.** A new section to chapter 58-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
10 and enacted as follows:

11 **Onsite inspections - Exempt meeting.**

12 If a township officer is unable to perform an onsite inspection to execute a power afforded to
13 a township officer under this title, or the board of township supervisors is serving as the
14 township officers and the staff of the township, a gathering of the members of a board of
15 township supervisors to conduct an onsite inspection is an exempt meeting as defined under
16 section 44-04-17.1. The board of township supervisors shall make good-faith efforts to provide
17 notice of the inspections to each news medium that has filed a written request for notice if the
18 request includes the news medium's telephone number. The notice must be given by telephone
19 or by any other method used to notify the members of the public body.