

Sixty-ninth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
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~~

15 1. A gathering of the members of a board of township supervisors to conduct an onsite  
16 inspection under this title is an exempt meeting as defined under section 44-04-17.1 if:

17 a. The township does not have staff available that is capable of making the  
18 inspection; or

19 b. The board of township supervisors is serving as the township officers and the  
20 staff of the township.

- 1 | 2. The board of township supervisors shall make good-faith efforts to provide notice of  
2 | the inspections to each news medium that has filed a written request for notice if the  
3 | request includes the news medium's telephone number. The notice must be given by  
4 | telephone or by any other method used to notify the members of the public body.