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Sixty-ninth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**SENATE BILL NO. 2285**

Introduced by

Senators Cory, Sickler, Paulson

Representatives Koppelman, Vetter, Schauer

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 28-32 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to judicial deference.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 28-32 of the North Dakota Century Code is created  
5 and enacted as follows:

6 **Judicial deference.**

7 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, in interpreting or applying a statute, regulation,  
8 or rule, a judge may not defer to an administrative agency's interpretation of the statute,  
9 regulation, or rule. After applying all customary rules of interpretation, the court shall resolve any  
10 remaining ambiguity against increased agency authority.