

HOUSE BILL NO. 1042

Introduced by

Energy and Natural Resources Committee

(At the request of the Department of Water Resources)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 61-04-14 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to extending time for the application of water to a beneficial use.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 61-04-14 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **61-04-14. Extending time for application to beneficial use.**

7 The department of water resources may extend the time for the application of water to the
8 beneficial use cited in the conditional water permit for good cause shown. When the time has
9 expired, the department may renew and extend the time upon application. However, a
10 conditional water permit, or any portion of the ~~application~~permit must be considered forfeited if
11 no request for renewal is received by the department within sixty days after the date the
12 permitholder is informed the period for applying water to the beneficial use cited in the
13 conditional water permit has expired. If a request to extend the time for application to beneficial
14 use for any conditional water permit, or portion of the permit, is denied, the conditional water
15 permit, or portion of the permit, must be considered forfeited. Sections 61-04-23 through
16 61-04-25 do not apply to this section.