

Sixty-ninth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
FIRST ENGROSSMENT**

Introduced by

**SENATE BILL NO. 2285**

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~~an ambiguous statute,  
8 regulation, or rule, a judge may not defer to an administrative agency's interpretation of the  
9 ambiguous statute, regulation, or rule.

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