

**HOUSE BILL NO.**

Introduced by

Representative Skarphol

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 expiration of administrative rules.

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  
5 created and enacted as follows:

6 **Administrative rules expiration.** Unless the committee on administrative rules makes  
7 the specific finding that the rule is procedural or interpretive:

- 8 1. Any rule originally effective before August 1, 1978, becomes void on August 1,  
9 2001;
- 10 2. Any rule originally effective after July 31, 1978, and before August 1, 1999,  
11 becomes void fifteen years after its original effective date or on August 1, 2003,  
12 whichever is later; and
- 13 3. Any rule originally effective after July 31, 1999, becomes void on August first  
14 following the next regular session of the legislative assembly which convenes after  
15 the effective date of the rule.

16 An agency seeking designation of a rule as procedural or interpretive shall present a written  
17 request for that designation to the committee on administrative rules not less than ninety days  
18 before the rule is scheduled to become void under this section.