

**SENATE BILL NO. 2275**

Introduced by

Senators Tollefson, Solberg

Representatives Keiser, Wald

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 1-01 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to the definition of public interest.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 created and enacted as follows:

6 **Public interest - Definition.** Public interest means something in which the public and  
7 community at large has some pecuniary interest or some interest by which the legal rights or  
8 liabilities of the public or community at large are affected. Public interest does not mean  
9 anything so narrow as mere curiosity, or as the interests of particular localities which may be  
10 affected by the matters in question.