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Fifty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1075

Introduced by

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Government and Veterans Affairs Committee

(At the request of the Office of Management and Budget)

- 1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-44.6-01 of the North Dakota Century Code,
- 2 relating to the statewide forms management program.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

- SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 54-44.6-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:
- 54-44.6-01. Declaration of legislative intent. The legislative assembly finds and
 declares that there is a need to minimize the governmental paperwork burden for state and
 - local government entities, individuals, businesses, and others; that the costs of collecting,
- 9 maintaining, using, and disseminating information are constantly escalating due to the
- 10 increasingly voluminous and complex nature of state statutes and regulations; that there is a
- 11 need to coordinate, integrate, and to the extent practicable and appropriate, make uniform the
- 12 information policies and practices in North Dakota; and that the governmental paperwork
- 13 burden can best be eased by establishing a statewide forms management program within the
- 14 office of management and budget information technology department.