

Introduced by

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-44.4 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to providing information regarding the state's procurement opportunities;
3 and to provide for a report to the legislative council.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 54-44.4 of the North Dakota Century Code is
6 created and enacted as follows:

7 **Procurement information.** The office of management and budget shall provide
8 information, including an up-to-date list of North Dakota government procurement opportunities,
9 through the internet, to inform potential vendors of the commodities and services sought by
10 state agencies. The office of management and budget may contract with a third party to assist
11 in providing or maintaining this information.

12 **SECTION 2. REPORT TO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.** During the 2005-06 interim, the
13 director of the office of management and budget shall report to the legislative council on the
14 status of providing the information through the internet under section 1 of this Act; perform a
15 study on the most effective manner in which to provide for a procurement assistance center;
16 and report to the legislative council on the outcome of the procurement assistance center study,
17 including what services might be provided by such a center, how services might be provided by
18 such a center, and what legislative changes would be required to implement such a center.