

**Fifty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 4, 2005**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1092
(Government and Veterans Affairs Committee)
(At the request of the Office of Management and Budget)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 54-44.4-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the purchase of recycled paper products by state agencies and institutions.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 54-44.4-08 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

54-44.4-08. Purchase of recycled paper products. The office of management and budget, and any state agency or institution that has authority to purchase products, shall ensure that ~~beginning July 1, 1993, at least ten~~ twenty percent of the total volume of paper and paper products being purchased for state agencies and institutions contain at least twenty-five percent recycled material; ~~beginning January 1, 1994, at least thirty percent of the total volume of paper and paper products being purchased contain at least twenty five percent recycled material; beginning January 1, 1996, at least forty percent of the total volume of paper and paper products being purchased contain at least twenty five percent recycled material; and beginning January 1, 1998, at least sixty percent of the total volume of paper and paper products being purchased contain at least twenty five percent recycled material.~~ The office of management and budget shall implement a methodology to track compliance with this section.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Fifty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1092.

House Vote: Yeas 83 Nays 0 Absent 11

Senate Vote: Yeas 45 Nays 1 Absent 1

Chief Clerk of the House

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Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2005.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2005,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State