FIRST ENGROSSMENT

Sixtieth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1315

Introduced by

Representatives Brandenburg, Damschen, Headland, Klein Senators Wanzek, Wardner

- 1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 49-22 of the North Dakota
- 2 Century Code, relating to electrical generation and transmission safety.

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

- SECTION 1. A new section to chapter 49-22 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:
- 6 **Safety.** Every utility that owns or operates electric generation of any size for the
- 7 primary purpose of resale shall comply with the standards of the National Electrical Safety
- 8 Code in effect at the time of construction of the generation. If a utility is found to be in violation
- 9 of this section, the commission may order that expenses associated with investigating a utility
- 10 under this section be paid by the utility in accordance with section 49-02-02.