

**Sixty-first Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 6, 2009**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1280  
(Representatives Klemin, DeKrey, Wald)  
(Senators Fischer, Hogue)

AN ACT to require a legislative council study of application by administrative agencies of standards from other than state or federal law which have not been adopted as administrative rules.

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

**SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STUDY.** The legislative council shall study application by administrative agencies of standards from other than state or federal law which have not been adopted as administrative rules. The legislative council shall obtain information from each agency with administrative rulemaking authority regarding any standards applied by the agency to the regulated community which have not been adopted as administrative rules and the reason why the agency has not used its rulemaking authority to adopt the standards as administrative rules and the reason why the agency has not used its agency bill introduction privilege for legislative consideration of the standards. For purposes of this study, "standards" means a body of regulatory provisions developed by an association, commission, or other organization which do not have the force and effect of law in this state or in federal law or regulations. The legislative council shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation necessary to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-second legislative assembly.

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-first Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1280.

House Vote:      Yeas    93      Nays    0      Absent    1

Senate Vote:    Yeas    45      Nays    0      Absent    2

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Approved at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2009.

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Governor

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2009,

at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of State