

HOUSE BILL NO.

Introduced by

Representative Weiler

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-03 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to the introduction of legislative bills; and to amend and reenact section
3 54-44.1-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the introduction of appropriation acts
4 by the director of the budget.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 54-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is
7 created and enacted as follows:

8 **Introduction of bills by executive and judicial branches - restrictions.** Except as
9 provided in this section, no bill may be introduced by an executive branch agency or the judicial
10 branch unless the bill is introduced by a member of the legislative assembly on behalf of the
11 agency or judicial branch. A director of the budget shall file with the legislative council bills
12 making appropriations to implement the executive budget no later than December 10 before the
13 ensuing regular session of the legislative assembly. The supreme court shall file with the
14 legislative council a bill to implement the budget request of the judicial branch no later than
15 December 10 before the ensuing regular session. The bills submitted by the director of the
16 budget and the supreme court are deemed introduced by the appropriations committees of the
17 senate or the house of representatives.

18 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 54-44.1-07 of the North Dakota Century Code is
19 amended and reenacted as follows:

20 **54-44.1-07. Presentation of budget data - How presented to the legislative**
21 **assembly.** The director of the budget or the director's designee shall present the budget data
22 information in section 54-44.1-06, except the drafts of acts required by subsection 7 of that
23 section, and make available sufficient copies thereof to the legislative assembly at the
24 organizational session. The drafts of acts required by subsection 7 of section 54-44.1-06 must

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1 be submitted to the legislative council ~~within seven days after the day of adjournment of the~~
2 ~~organizational session~~ by December 10 of that year. The budget data must be completed and
3 made available to the legislative assembly in such form as may be prescribed by the legislative
4 council. The legislative council shall set the time and place at which such budget data is to be
5 presented.