

**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, a bill may not be introduced by an executive branch agency or the  
10 judicial branch. The director of the budget shall file with the legislative council bills making  
11 appropriations to implement the executive budget no later than December tenth before the  
12 ensuing regular session of the legislative assembly. The supreme court shall file with the  
13 legislative council a bill to implement the budget request of the judicial branch no later than  
14 December tenth before the ensuing regular session. A bill submitted by the director of the  
15 budget or the supreme court is deemed introduced by the appropriations committees of the  
16 senate or the house of representatives.

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

19 **54-44.1-07. Presentation of budget data - How presented to the legislative**  
20 **assembly.** The director of the budget or the director's designee shall present the budget data  
21 information in section 54-44.1-06, except the drafts of acts required by subsection 7 of that  
22 section, and make available sufficient copies ~~thereof~~ of the budget data to the legislative  
23 assembly at the organizational session. The drafts of acts required by subsection 7 of section  
24 54-44.1-06 must be submitted to the legislative council ~~within seven days after the day of~~

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