

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2352  
(Senators Wardner, Holmberg, Horne)  
(Representatives Carlson, Klein, S. Meyer)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 54-21.2-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to energy conservation standards for new buildings.

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

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 54-21.2-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**54-21.2-03. Energy conservation standards.** ~~The standards~~ Standards for energy conservation in new building construction, for thermal design conditions and criteria for buildings, and for adequate thermal resistance in regard to the design and selection of mechanical, electrical service, and illumination systems and equipment which will enable the effective use of energy in new buildings, must ~~at least equal the Energy Conservation Code based on the Council of American Building Officials Model Energy Code, 1989 Edition. The department of commerce shall adopt rules to implement, update, and amend the Model Energy Code~~ be included in the state building code.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Sixty-first Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2352.

Senate Vote:      Yeas    46          Nays    0          Absent    1

House Vote:      Yeas    93          Nays    0          Absent    1

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Secretary of the Senate

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

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Governor

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