

Introduced by

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 54-21.2-03 and 54-21.2-04 of the North
2 Dakota Century Code, relating to energy conservation standards in new building construction.

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

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

6 **54-21.2-03. Energy conservation standards.** The standards for energy conservation
7 in new building construction, for thermal design conditions and criteria for buildings, and for
8 adequate thermal resistance in regard to the design and selection of mechanical, electrical
9 service, and illumination systems and equipment which will enable the effective use of energy in
10 new buildings, must at least equal the International Energy Conservation Code based on the
11 2006 edition, as published by the International Code Council of American Building Officials
12 Model Energy Code, 1989 Edition. The department of commerce shall adopt rules to
13 implement, update, and amend the Model Energy Code state energy conservation standards.

14 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 54-21.2-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is
15 amended and reenacted as follows:

16 **54-21.2-04. Inspections.** All Notwithstanding a home rule charter or, whether or not
17 under that charter, an ordinance to the contrary, construction or work for which a permit is
18 required pursuant to section 11-33-18, subsection 6 of section 40-05-02, or other similar grant
19 of authority is subject to inspection by the local building inspector. The governing body of a city,
20 county, or township that elects to administer and enforce an energy conservation standard shall
21 adopt and enforce the state energy conservation standards. The state energy conservation
22 standards may be amended by cities, counties, and townships to conform to local needs. No
23 construction may be covered without inspection approval, and there must be a final inspection
24 on all buildings when completed and ready for occupancy. The building inspector may cause

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- 1 ~~any structure to be reinspected~~ subject to this chapter must be inspected in accordance with
- 2 the rules adopted by the department of commerce.