

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2422
(Senators Krauter, Kilzer, Robinson)
(Representatives L. Meier, Monson, Rust)

AN ACT relating to a legislative council study of purchasing and procurement.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. PURCHASE AND PROCUREMENT - LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STUDY. During the 2009-10 interim, the legislative council shall consider studying provisions of the North Dakota Century Code governing the purchase and procurement of goods and services by political subdivisions. The study should address the use of cooperative arrangements for purchasing and procurement in general and specifically for group insurance, employee benefits, and the repair and improvement of facilities. The study also should address the participation of nongovernmental entities in cooperative arrangements for the purchase and procurement of goods and services. The legislative council shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-second legislative assembly.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Secretary of the Senate

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. 2422.

Senate Vote: Yeas 46 Nays 0 Absent 1

House Vote: Yeas 52 Nays 40 Absent 2

Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2009.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2009.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2009,
at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State