

SENATE BILL NO. 2174

Introduced by

Senators Wardner, Klein, Lyson

Representatives Dockter, N. Johnson, Nathe

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 49-04 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to the requirement that a public utility regulated by the public service
3 commission provide advance notification of disconnection or termination of electric or gas
4 service.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 49-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
7 and enacted as follows:

8 **Advance notification before disconnection of electric or gas service.**

9 Electric and gas utilities regulated by the public service commission must provide
10 notification in writing at least ten days in advance to the customer, as well as to a designated
11 third party if the customer provides an authorization for disclosure, before disconnection or
12 termination of electric or gas service.