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1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 48-01.2-04 and subsection 3 of
2 section 48-01.2-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the publication of
3 advertisements for bids for public improvement contracts.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 1 of section 48-01.2-04 of the North Dakota
6 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

7 1. Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, if the estimated cost for the construction
8 of a public improvement is in excess of the threshold established under section
9 48-01.2-02.1, the governing body shall advertise for bids by publishing for three
10 consecutive weeks. The first publication of the advertisement must be at least
11 twenty-one days before the date of the opening of bids. The advertisement must be
12 published in the official newspaper of the political subdivision in which the public
13 improvement is or will be located, and in a trade publication, electronic plan service,
14 builders exchange, or other industry-recognized method of general circulation among
15 the contractors, building manufacturers, and dealers in this state, except the
16 advertisement for a public improvement financed by special assessments need be
17 published only once each week for two weeks in the official newspaper with the first
18 publication being at least fourteen days before the bid opening.

19 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 3 of section 48-01.2-19 of the North Dakota
20 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

21 3. The governing body shall publish a notice of the request for qualifications in a
22 newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the public improvement is
23 located and in a construction trade publication, electronic service, builders exchange,
24 or other industry-recognized method in general circulation among the contractors,

1 building manufacturers, and dealers in this state and shall be published for three
2 consecutive weeks, with the first publication being at least twenty-one days before the
3 date of opening of the request for qualifications. Upon written request, the governing
4 body shall mail a copy of the invitation to any interested party.