

Introduced by

Senators Berry, Hogue

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 37-17.3 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to fees for the statewide seamless base map.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 37-17.3 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
5 and enacted as follows:

6 **Statewide seamless base map fees.**

7 The statewide seamless base map is an open record. The data collected by the director
8 which produces the statewide seamless base map is exempt from section 44-04-18 and may be
9 accessed solely through a subscription service established by the director. The director shall
10 establish the appropriate fees for ~~commercial~~ access to the statewide seamless base map
11 subscription service. ~~All fees collected for access to the statewide seamless base map must be~~
12 ~~deposited in the statewide seamless base map maintenance fund. The fund must be maintained~~
13 ~~as a revolving fund and all moneys transferred into the fund are appropriated and must be used~~
14 ~~and disbursed solely for the purpose of paying the maintenance costs of the statewide~~
15 ~~seamless base map and distributing the data. The fund is not subject to section 54-44.1-11.~~
16 ~~Chapter 44-04 is applicable to confidential and exempt portions of the statewide seamless base~~
17 ~~map.~~ Changes to fees charged by the division, including schedule of charges, will take effect on
18 July first. The director shall announce any fee increases a minimum of one year before the
19 effective date. All fees collected through the subscription service must be deposited in the
20 statewide seamless base map fund.