

HOUSE BILL NO. 1347

Introduced by

Representatives Anderson, Hunskor, D. Johnson, Kempenich, Monson, M. Nelson

Senators Andrist, Laffen

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 38-08 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to controls on gas and liquid gathering transmission lines.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 38-08 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
5 and enacted as follows:

6 **Controls on gas and liquid gathering transmission lines - Bond.**

7 The commission shall require the installation of flowmeters and pressure cutoff switches on
8 all gas and liquid transmission lines used in oil and gas development, including saltwater
9 pipelines, which are not regulated by the public service commission. Immediately following
10 construction of any of these lines, the person constructing the line shall file a certified plat map
11 with global positioning system coordinates indicating the location of the line. The commission
12 shall require a bond for these pipelines which is adequate to cover the cost of the escape of gas
13 or liquid from these pipelines.