

**Sixty-third Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 8, 2013**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1202
(Representatives Streytle, Brabandt, Headland, Nathe, Porter, Rohr, Thoreson, Toman)
(Senator Armstrong)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 54-59-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to use of wide area network services.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 54-59-08 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

54-59-08. Required use of wide area network services.

Each state agency and institution that desires access to wide area network services and each county, city, and school district that desires access to wide area network services to transmit voice, data, or video outside that county, city, or school district shall obtain those services from the department. The chief information officer may exempt from the application of this section a county, city, or school district that demonstrates its current wide area network services are more cost-effective for or more appropriate for the specific needs of that county, city, or school district than wide area network services available from the department. For purposes of enhanced 911 and next generation 911 communications services, governmental entities are exempt from the provisions of this section. In selecting enhanced 911 and next generation 911 communication network providers, governmental entities shall select providers that are cost-effective, demonstrably reliable, and which follow interoperable standards set by the emergency services communications coordinating committee.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-third Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1202.

House Vote: Yeas 93 Nays 0 Absent 1

Senate Vote: Yeas 44 Nays 2 Absent 1

Chief Clerk of the House

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Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2013.

Governor

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at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State