

**SENATE BILL NO. 2246**

Introduced by

Senators Klein, Campbell, O'Connell

Representatives Brandenburg, Pollert, Weisz

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 48-01.2-02.1 of the North Dakota Century  
2 Code, relating to the bidding threshold for plans and specifications for a public improvement  
3 contract; and to provide for a legislative management study.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 48-01.2-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
6 amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **48-01.2-02.1. Public improvement construction threshold.**

8 The threshold for bidding construction of a public improvement is one hundred thousand  
9 dollars. The threshold for procuring plans, drawings, and specifications from an architect or  
10 engineer for construction of a public improvement involving water works, sewerage, or solid  
11 waste is ~~one~~two hundred ~~fifty~~ thousand dollars and for construction of other public improvement  
12 projects is one hundred fifty thousand dollars.

13 **SECTION 2. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY.** During the 2015-16 interim, the  
14 legislative management shall consider studying public improvement issues relating to the use of  
15 multiple bids versus single prime bids, bidding thresholds, design services thresholds, and  
16 indemnification. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations,  
17 together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-fifth  
18 legislative assembly.