

SENATE BILL NO. 2241

Introduced by

Senators Marcellais, Schneider, Warner

Representatives M. Nelson, Onstad

1 A BILL ~~for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-60 of the North Dakota~~
2 ~~Century Code, relating to creation of department of commerce satellite offices on Indian~~
3 ~~reservations.~~ for an Act to provide for a legislative management study of department of
4 commerce satellite offices on Indian reservations.

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

6 ~~SECTION 1. A new section to chapter 54-60 of the North Dakota Century Code is created~~
7 ~~and enacted as follows:~~

8 ~~Section – Satellite offices – Indian reservations.~~

9 ~~The department shall seek to enter a memorandum of understanding with the tribal~~
10 ~~government of each Indian reservation in this state to establish a satellite office on each~~
11 ~~reservation in this state. Each satellite office must include staff representing the division of~~
12 ~~community services, division of economic development and finance, division of tourism, and~~
13 ~~division of workforce development. In reaching memorandums of understanding, the~~
14 ~~department shall seek to include participation of tribal colleges.~~

15 **SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - SATELLITE OFFICES.** During the
16 2015-16 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying the impact of department
17 of commerce satellite offices on Indian reservations in North Dakota and on tourism
18 opportunities on Indian reservations. The study may include the evaluation of the cost of the
19 salary and benefits of each of the required staff members and operating costs. The legislative
20 management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation
21 required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-fifth legislative assembly.