

**Testimony to the House Political Subdivisions HB1183
February 4, 2021**

Chairman Dockter and Committee Members, I am providing testimony in support of HB 1183 with changes. I am Lana Schmidt, an Environmental Health Practitioner for Custer Health and oversee on-site waste water regulations for 7 counties in North Dakota.

I work with property owners and installers on a regular basis and one thing is clear, there is confusion and frustration that evolve from nonuniform regulations in North Dakota.

HB 1183 is a step in the right direction to help bring uniformity across our State in regards to waste water regulations. My request is to amend this bill to include equal representation of both regulators and installers on the board.