

Sixty-eighth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2251

Introduced by

Senators Magrum, Boehm, Larsen

Representative D. Ruby

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 32-15-06 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to the surveying process during eminent domain proceedings; and to declare an
3 emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 32-15-06 of the North Dakota Century Code is
6 amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **32-15-06. Entry for making surveys.**

8 In all cases when land is required for public use, the person or corporation, or the person's
9 or corporation's agents, in charge of ~~such~~the use may survey and locate the ~~same, but it~~land
10 upon obtaining written consent from the landowner or by order of the court. The survey and
11 location of the condemnor's project must be located in the manner which will be compatible with
12 the greatest public benefit and the least private injury and subject to ~~the provisions of~~ section
13 32-15-21. Whoever is in charge of ~~such~~the public use may enter upon the land and make
14 examinations, surveys, and maps ~~thereof~~of the land, and ~~such~~the entry ~~constitutes~~does not
15 constitute a claim for relief in favor of the owner of the land except for injuries resulting from
16 negligence, wantonness, or malice.

17 **SECTION 2. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.