

HOUSE BILL NO. 1234

Introduced by

Representatives Heinert, Bosch, Dockter, Hagert, Kasper, Novak, Porter, M. Ruby

Senators Kannianen, Patten

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 11-10 and a new section to
2 chapter 40-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to prohibiting a ~~political-~~
3 ~~subdivision~~county or city from prohibiting the connection or reconnection of utilities services.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 11-10 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
6 and enacted as follows:

7 **Prohibition - Connection of utility services.**

8 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a ~~political-subdivision~~county may not adopt or
9 enforce an ordinance, resolution, or policy that prohibits or impedes, or has the effect of
10 prohibiting or impeding, the connection or reconnection of an electric, natural gas, propane, or
11 other energy utility service based on fuel source provided by a public utility, municipal utility,
12 cooperative utility, or propane service.

13 **SECTION 2.** A new section to chapter 40-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
14 and enacted as follows:

15 **Prohibition - Connection of utility services.**

16 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a ~~political-subdivision~~city may not adopt or
17 enforce an ordinance, resolution, or policy that prohibits or impedes, or has the effect of
18 prohibiting or impeding, the connection or reconnection of an electric, natural gas, propane, or
19 other energy utility service based on fuel source provided by a public utility, municipal utility,
20 cooperative utility, or propane service.