

Sixty-eighth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED 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 county or city from  
3 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 county may not adopt or enforce an  
9 ordinance, resolution, or policy that prohibits or impedes, or has the effect of prohibiting or  
10 impeding, the connection or reconnection of an electric, natural gas, propane, or other energy  
11 utility service based on fuel source provided by a public utility, municipal utility, cooperative  
12 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 city may not adopt or enforce an ordinance,  
17 resolution, or policy that prohibits or impedes, or has the effect of prohibiting or impeding, the  
18 connection or reconnection of an electric, natural gas, propane, or other energy utility service  
19 based on fuel source provided by a public utility, municipal utility, cooperative utility, or propane  
20 service.