

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1285**

Introduced by

Representatives Toman, Christensen, Heilman, Henderson, Prichard

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-03 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to limitations on the introduction of legislative bills prepared by executive  
3 branch agencies, legislative interim committees, and the judicial branch.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 54-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is created  
6 and enacted as follows:

7 **Introduction of bills prepared by executive branch agencies, legislative interim**  
8 **committees, and the judicial branch.**

9 Executive branch agencies, legislative interim committees, and the judicial branch may not  
10 submit a legislative bill for introduction to the legislative assembly unless:

- 11 1. The bill identifies at least one member of the legislative assembly as a sponsor; ~~or~~
- 12 2. ~~A legislative management committee or standing committee of the legislative~~  
13 ~~assembly requested the bill, in which case the bill must be deemed to be introduced~~  
14 ~~by the legislative management or the standing committee that requested the bill. The~~  
15 bill provides an agency appropriation for the biennium, which must be deemed  
16 introduced by the appropriate appropriations standing committee; or
- 17 3. The bill was recommended by the legislative management and has at least one  
18 individual legislator listed as a cosponsor.