Sixty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1290

Introduced by

Representatives Trottier, B. Anderson, Paur, M. Ruby, Seibel, Steiner Senator Campbell

- A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 43-19.1-28 and 48-01.2-02.1 of the North
- 2 Dakota Century Code, relating to bids and plans and specifications for public improvements;
- 3 and to provide for application.

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

- 5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 43-19.1-28 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:
- 7 43-19.1-28. Public works.

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- Except as otherwise provided by law, the state and its political subdivisions may not engage in the construction of public works involving the practice of professional engineering when the contemplated expenditure for the project exceeds the sum of enetwo hundred fifty thousand dollars, unless the engineering drawings and specifications and estimates have been prepared by, and the construction administration and construction observation services are executed under the supervision of, a registered professional engineer. Any engineering contract executed in violation of this section is void.
- SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. Section 48-01.2-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:
- 17 48-01.2-02.1. Public improvement construction threshold.
- The threshold for bidding construction of a public improvement is <u>onetwo</u> hundred <u>fifty</u>
 thousand dollars. The threshold for procuring plans, drawings, and specifications from an
 architect or engineer for construction of a public improvement is <u>onetwo</u> hundred fifty thousand
 dollars.
- SECTION 3. APPLICATION. This Act applies to any public improvement project for which a contract or agreement for plans, drawings, or specifications is executed after the effective date of this Act.