SECOND ENGROSSMENT

Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

REENGROSSED 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 <u>Executive branch agencies, legislative interim committees, and the judicial branch may not</u>

10 <u>submit a legislative bill for introduction to the legislative assembly unless:</u>

- 11 <u>1.</u> <u>The bill identifies at least one member of the legislative assembly as a sponsor; or</u>
- 12 <u>2.</u> <u>The bill was recommended by the legislative management and has at least one</u>
- 13 <u>individual legislator listed as a cosponsor.</u>