

SENATE BILL NO. 2291

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1 A BILL for an Act to require an internet access provider to give notice to potential customers of
2 the capabilities of the provider and for enforcement.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Internet access providers - Notice of capabilities.**

5 1. An internet access or service provider shall provide conspicuous notice of the
6 ability of the provider to adequately provide access or service to each individual
7 who inquires about internet access or service provided by that provider.

8 2. Notice of ability includes:

9 a. The ratio of the number of registered users in the local exchange area
10 including any extended service area, to the number of local, incoming
11 telephone lines.

12 b. The ratio of the number of registered users with access to incoming 1-800 and
13 1-888 telephone lines to the number of incoming 1-800 and 1-888 telephone
14 lines.

15 c. Any costs or fees, in addition to those charged by a local exchange carrier for
16 essential telecommunications service, associated with the use of local and
17 1-800 and 1-888 connections.

18 3. The attorney general may use the enforcement provisions of chapter 51-15 against
19 an internet access or service provider that does not truthfully or accurately comply
20 with this Act.