

HOUSE BILL NO. 1229

Introduced by

Representatives Drovdal, Kempenich

Senators Bowman, Urlacher, Wardner

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 38-08-05 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to oil and gas well location restrictions.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 38-08-05 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **38-08-05. Drilling permit required.** It is unlawful to commence operations for the
7 drilling of a well for oil or gas without first obtaining a permit from the industrial commission
8 under such rules as may be prescribed by the commission and paying to the commission a fee
9 for each such well in an amount to be prescribed by the commission. Unless waived by the
10 occupant, the commission may not issue a drilling permit for an oil or gas well that will be
11 located within six hundred sixty feet [201.17 meters] of an occupied dwelling.