

Introduced by

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 48-01.2-02 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to the use of an architect or engineer by a city or county for certain storage buildings.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 48-01.2-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **48-01.2-02. Plans and specifications for a public improvement contract.** Except as
7 otherwise provided in this chapter, if ~~a contract~~ the estimated cost for the construction of a
8 public improvement is ~~estimated to cost~~ in excess of ~~one hundred thousand dollars~~ the
9 threshold established under this chapter, the governing body shall procure plans, drawings, and
10 specifications for the improvement from an architect or engineer. For a public building in use by
11 or to be used by the North Dakota agricultural experiment station in connection with farm or
12 agricultural research operations, the plans, drawings, and specifications, with the approval of
13 the state board of higher education, may be prepared by an engineer in the regular employment
14 of the agricultural experiment station. For a public building in use by or to be used by the
15 department of transportation, a city, or a county for the storage and housing of road materials or
16 road machinery, equipment, and tools, the plans, drawings, and specifications may be prepared
17 by an engineer employed by the department of transportation, a city, or a county, respectively.