

Introduced by

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 48-01.2-04 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to the advertisement for bids for public improvements construction.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 48-01.2-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **48-01.2-04. Publication of advertisement for bids - Emergency exception.**

- 7 1. Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, if the estimated cost for the
8 construction of a public improvement is ~~estimated to cost~~ in excess of ~~one hundred~~
9 ~~thousand dollars~~ the threshold established under this chapter, the governing body
10 shall advertise for bids by publishing for ~~three~~ two consecutive weeks. The first
11 publication of the advertisement must be at least ~~twenty-one~~ fifteen days before
12 the date of the opening of bids. The advertisement must be published in the official
13 newspaper of the political subdivision in which the public improvement is or will be
14 located, and in a trade publication of general circulation among the contractors,
15 building manufacturers, and dealers in this state, except the advertisement for a
16 public improvement financed by special assessments need be published ~~only once~~
17 ~~each week for two weeks~~ in the official newspaper with the first publication being at
18 least fourteen days before the bid opening.
- 19 2. If a governing body declares an emergency situation, the governing body may
20 contract for the construction of a public improvement without seeking bids.