

Sixty-third  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

## ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1202

Introduced by

Representatives Streyle, Brabandt, Headland, Nathe, Porter, Rohr, Thoreson, Toman

Senator Armstrong

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-59-08 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to use of wide area network services.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 54-59-08 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **54-59-08. Required use of wide area network services.**

7 Each state agency and institution that desires access to wide area network services and  
8 each county, city, and school district that desires access to wide area network services to  
9 transmit voice, data, or video outside that county, city, or school district shall obtain those  
10 services from the department. The chief information officer may exempt from the application of  
11 this section a county, city, or school district that demonstrates its current wide area network  
12 services are more cost-effective for or more appropriate for the specific needs of that county,  
13 city, or school district than wide area network services available from the department. For  
14 purposes of enhanced 911 and next generation 911 communications services, governmental  
15 entities are exempt from the provisions of this section. In selecting enhanced 911 and next  
16 generation 911 communication network providers, governmental entities shall select providers  
17 that are cost-effective ~~and are~~, demonstrably ~~redundant and~~ reliable, and which follow  
18 interoperable standards set by the emergency services communications coordinating  
19 committee.