

Sixty-fourth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2138

Introduced by

Transportation Committee

(At the request of the Department of Transportation)

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 24-01-12.4 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to a pilot project for sponsorship agreements for litter control within rights of way; to
3 provide for a report to the legislative management; and to provide an expiration date.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 24-01-12.4 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted
6 as follows:

7 **24-01-12.4. Sponsorship agreements for litter control within rights of way - Pilot**
8 **project.**

9 The director may enter a sponsorship agreement with a person to provide litter control
10 within a highway right of way located within the northwestern region of the state. The director
11 may acknowledge a sponsor that provides litter control under this section which may include an
12 acknowledgment sign within the highway right of way. As used in this section, the term
13 "acknowledgment sign" means a sign with the sole purpose of informing the traveling public a
14 highway-related service is sponsored by that person. Acknowledgment signs facing the same
15 direction must be placed at least three miles [4.83 kilometers] apart. An acknowledgment sign
16 must comply with requirements as set forth in the manual on uniform traffic-control devices as
17 adopted by the department.

18 **SECTION 2. REPORT TO LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT - DEPARTMENT OF**

19 **TRANSPORTATION.** Before September 1, 2016, the department of transportation shall report
20 to the legislative management on the status of the pilot project for sponsorship agreements for
21 litter control within highway rights of way under section 24-01-12.4. The report must include
22 findings and recommendations as a result of any sponsorship agreements the director of the
23 department of transportation entered under the pilot project.

1 **SECTION 3. EXPIRATION DATE.** This Act is effective through June 30, 2021, and after that
2 date is ineffective.