

HOUSE BILL NO. 1331

Introduced by

Representatives Brandenburg, Johnston, Kiefert, Magrum

Senator Erbele

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 43-18-09.1 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to inspection of septic systems; and to provide an effective date.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** Section 43-18-09.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted
5 as follows:

6 **43-18-09.1. Private sewage disposal systems - Inspection - Fees - Rules.**

7 1. The board shall inspect and certify private sewage disposal systems in the state. The
8 board may hire employees and may contract with a public or private entity or both to
9 perform private sewage disposal system inspections and certifications under this
10 section.

11 2. The board shall charge and collect an inspection fee and a certification fee in an
12 amount set by the board by rule. The fees established by the board under this section
13 must be adequate to fund the board's expenses related to inspections and
14 certifications.

15 3. The board shall adopt rules as necessary to implement this section.

16 4. A political subdivision may not require additional inspection or certification for
17 installation of a private sewage disposal system.

18 **SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Act becomes effective July 1, 2018.