

Introduced by

Energy and Natural Resources Committee

(At the request of the Public Service Commission)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 38-14.1-19 and subsection 3 of
2 section 38-14.1-22 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to extending time for scheduling
3 an informal conference and application for a permit renewal.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 1 of section 38-14.1-19 of the North Dakota
6 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

7 1. If written objections or comments are filed and an informal conference is requested as
8 provided in section 38-14.1-17, 38-14.1-18, or 38-14.1-28, the commission shall
9 schedule such informal conference within ~~thirty~~forty-five days of the receipt of such
10 request but in no event prior to the expiration of the thirty-day period allowed for
11 submission of comments, objections, and requests in subsection 2 of section
12 38-14.1-17 or subsections 3, 4, and 5 of section 38-14.1-18.

13 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 3 of section 38-14.1-22 of the North Dakota
14 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

15 3. Any permit renewal must be for a term not to exceed the period of the original permit
16 established by this chapter. Application for permit renewal must be made at least one
17 hundred ~~twenty~~eighty days prior to the expiration of the valid permit.