# FIRST ENGROSSMENT

Sixty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

### **ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2111**

Introduced by

**Transportation Committee** 

(At the request of the Department of Transportation)

- 1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 24-02-45.2 of the North Dakota Century Code,
- 2 relating to leasing of radio tower space; and to provide a continuing appropriation.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** Section 24-02-45.2 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted

5 as follows:

### 6 <u>24-02-45.2. Lease agreements with public and private entities for radio tower space -</u>

## 7 <u>Continuing appropriation.</u>

- 8 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the director may lease space on the forty-five
- 9 <u>department-owned radio tower locations in existence on December 31, 2020, to private entities,</u>
- 10 if the private entities have been unable to secure space on an existing tower that would provide
- 11 <u>comparable service coverage. The director shall ensure market rates are charged for a lease</u>
- 12 <u>entered with a private entity after June 30, 2021. Funds received by the department pursuant to</u>
- 13 this section must be deposited in the state highway fund as prescribed by section 24-02-41 and
- 14 are appropriated to the department on a continuing basis.