

February 3, 2017

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1199

Page 1, line 1, after "to" insert "create and enact subsection 5 to section 61-33-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of subsurface minerals; and to"

Page 1, line 9, replace "The" with "For the purpose of determining subsurface mineral rights, the"

Page 1, after line 13, insert:

**"SECTION 2.** Subsection 5 to section 61-33-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

5. "Subsurface mineral" means oil, gas, or any naturally occurring element or compound recovered under chapter 38-12, excluding an element or a compound that would disturb the surface soil or water during the recovery process."

Renumber accordingly