

HOUSE BILL NO. 1290

Introduced by

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Senator Campbell

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 43-19.1-28 and 48-01.2-02.1 of the North
2 Dakota Century Code, relating to bids and plans and specifications for public improvements;
3 and to provide for application.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 43-19.1-28 of the North Dakota Century Code is
6 amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **43-19.1-28. Public works.**

8 Except as otherwise provided by law, the state and its political subdivisions may not engage
9 in the construction of public works involving the practice of professional engineering when the
10 contemplated expenditure for the project exceeds the sum of ~~one~~two hundred fifty thousand
11 dollars, unless the engineering drawings and specifications and estimates have been prepared
12 by, and the construction administration and construction observation services are executed
13 under the supervision of, a registered professional engineer. Any engineering contract executed
14 in violation of this section is void.

15 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 48-01.2-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is
16 amended and reenacted as follows:

17 **48-01.2-02.1. Public improvement construction threshold.**

18 The threshold for bidding construction of a public improvement is ~~one~~two hundred ~~fifty~~
19 thousand dollars. The threshold for procuring plans, drawings, and specifications from an
20 architect or engineer for construction of a public improvement is ~~one~~two hundred fifty thousand
21 dollars.

22 **SECTION 3. APPLICATION.** This Act applies to any public improvement project for which a
23 contract or agreement for plans, drawings, or specifications is executed after the effective date
24 of this Act.