

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1411**

Introduced by

Representatives Trottier, Lefor, Monson, Steiner

Senators Klein, Osland

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 bid requirements of public improvements.

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

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

6 **43-19.1-28. Public works.**

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

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

16 **48-01.2-02.1. Public improvement construction threshold.**

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