

Introduced by

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee

(At the request of the State Auditor)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-59-22 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to required use of centralized desktop support services.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 54-59-22 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **54-59-22. Required use of electronic mail, file and print server administration,**
7 **database administration, application server, and hosting services.**

8 Each state agency and institution, excluding the legislative and judicial branches, the
9 institutions under the control of the state board of higher education, the attorney general, the
10 state auditor, and any entity exempted by the office of management and budget after
11 advisement by the information technology department, shall obtain electronic mail, file and print
12 server administration, database administration, storage, application server, and hosting services
13 through a delivery system established by the information technology department in conjunction
14 with the office of management and budget. The office of management and budget, after
15 receiving advice from the information technology department, shall establish policies and
16 guidelines for the delivery of services, including the transition from existing systems to
17 functional consolidation, with consideration given to the creation of efficiencies, cost-savings,
18 and improved quality of service.