

Introduced by

Senator Larsen

Representatives K. Koppelman, Ruby

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 4-02.1 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to requiring the state fair association to allow the access, operation, and
3 maintenance of property on the state fairgrounds by the Ward County historical society.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 4-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
6 and enacted as follows:

7 **Ward County historical society - Use of portion of state fairgrounds .**

8 The state fair association shall allow the Ward County historical society to continue to operate,
9 maintain, and access the portion of the property the society maintained and operated on the
10 state fairgrounds on January 1, 2015. That property consists of approximately two and two
11 hundred sixteen thousandths acres [0.89678 hectare]. The state fair association shall allow the
12 society motor vehicle access to the property through at least two entrance points and access for
13 any necessary service or utility connections for any structure maintained and operated by the
14 society. The association also shall allow the society to complete, remodel, or expand any
15 structure within that portion of the fairgrounds. If the Ward County historical society ceases to
16 operate as a nonprofit entity under the laws of this state, the state fair association may remove
17 any structure maintained or operated by the Ward County historical society.