

Introduced by

Senators Marcellais, Mathern

Representatives Mock, M. Nelson, Onstad

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-60 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to creation of department of commerce satellite offices on Indian
3 reservations.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 54-60 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
6 and enacted as follows:

7 **Satellite offices - Indian reservations.**

8 The department shall seek to enter a memorandum of understanding with the tribal
9 government of each Indian reservation in this state to establish a satellite office on each
10 reservation in this state. Each satellite office must include staff representing the division of
11 community services, division of economic development and finance, division of tourism, and
12 division of workforce development. In reaching memorandums of understanding, the
13 department shall seek to include participation of tribal colleges.