

HOUSE BILL NO. 1267

Introduced by

Representatives M. Nelson, Wallman

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 38-08-26 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to an exception to confidentiality of pipeline information; and to amend
3 and reenact subsection 6 of section 38-08-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an
4 exception to confidentiality of well data.

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

6 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 6 of section 38-08-04 of the North Dakota Century
7 Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

8 6. To provide for the confidentiality of well data reported to the commission if requested in
9 writing by those reporting the data for a period not to exceed six months. However, the
10 commission shall release:

11 a. Information from a saltwater injection well.

12 b. Information from a well on a site at which fluid was released for which an oilfield
13 environmental incident report is required by law.

14 **SECTION 2.** A new subsection to section 38-08-26 of the North Dakota Century Code is
15 created and enacted as follows:

16 Upon request by any person, the commission shall provide to that person access to
17 information contained in the geographic information system database for any
18 abandoned gathering pipeline.