Sixty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

BILL NO.

Introduced by

Representative Louser

- 1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 23.1-01 of the North Dakota
- 2 Century Code, relating to licensing of installers of onsite sewage treatment systems.

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

- 4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 23.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:
- 6 Onsite sewage treatment system installer licensure.
- 7 <u>1. An individual may not install an onsite sewage treatment system unless licensed under</u>
- 8 <u>this section by the department of environmental quality. To remain licensed in good</u>
- 9 <u>standing, a licensee shall comply with this section and any rules adopted by the</u>
- 10 <u>department.</u>
- 11 <u>2.</u> The department of environmental quality shall establish and administer a licensure
- program for installers of onsite sewage treatment systems. The department:
- 13 <u>a. May establish standards and procedures for issuing a license;</u>
- b. Shall issue a license to an applicant who satisfies the requirements for licensure;
- 15 <u>c. May renew a license:</u>
- 16 <u>d.</u> <u>May deny, suspend, or revoke a license for cause after notice and opportunity for</u>
- 17 <u>hearing</u>;
- 18 <u>e. Shall establish reasonable fees for issuing or renewing a license; and</u>
- 19 <u>f. May adopt rules as necessary to implement this section.</u>