

HOUSE BILL NO. 1259

Introduced by

Representatives M. Ruby, Becker, Cory, Howe, Kading, Louser, Weisz

Senators Burckhard, Kannianen, Myrdal

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 23.1-07 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to participation in a state or national wastewater surveillance system.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 23.1-07 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
5 and enacted as follows:

6 **Participation in national wastewater surveillance system.**

7 A political subdivision or agency or department of a political subdivision may not participate
8 in the national wastewater surveillance system initiated by the United States centers for disease
9 control and prevention and the United States department of health and human services, or a
10 wastewater surveillance program initiated by the state department of health, unless the political
11 subdivision holds a public hearing regarding participation in the system, and participation in the
12 system is approved by a vote of the governing body of the political subdivision.