

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2389

Page 1, line 1, after "A BILL" replace the remainder of the bill with "for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 54-35-18.2 and a new section to chapter 54-35 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to study areas of the electric industry competition committee; and to provide an expiration date.

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

**SECTION 1.** A new subsection to section 54-35-18.2 of the 1997 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Study chapter 49-03 and other relevant statutes relating to the extension of electric lines and facilities and the provision of electric service by public utilities and rural electric cooperatives within and outside the corporate limits of a municipality. The study must specifically address and include the criteria used by the public service commission under chapter 49-03 in determining whether to grant a public utility a certificate of public convenience and necessity to extend its electric lines and facilities to serve customers outside the corporate limits of a municipality and the circumstances, if any, under chapter 49-03 and other relevant statutes under which a rural electric cooperative may provide electric facilities and service to new customers and existing customers within municipalities being served totally or primarily by a public utility.

**SECTION 2.** A new section to chapter 54-35 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

**Electric industry competition committee - Recommendations.**

Notwithstanding section 54-35-18.2, the electric industry competition committee shall submit proposed legislation, if necessary, as a result of the study conducted pursuant to section 1 of this Act to the fifty-seventh legislative assembly.

**SECTION 3. EXPIRATION DATE.** This Act is effective through July 31, 2001, and after that date is ineffective."

Renumber accordingly