

HOUSE BILL NO. 1141

Introduced by

Industry, Business and Labor Committee

(At the request of the Department of Economic Development and Finance)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-34.3-03 and subsection 8 of section
2 54-34.3-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the structure and duties of the
3 department of economic development and finance; and to repeal section 54-34-06.1 of the
4 North Dakota Century Code, relating to dissemination of in-state manufacturer product listings.

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

6 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 54-34.3-03 of the 1997 Supplement to the North
7 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

8 **54-34.3-03. Department structure.** The department consists of:

- 9 1. A division of finance; and
10 2. ~~A division of science and technology; and~~
11 3. Other divisions that the director organizes and establishes as necessary to carry
12 out most efficiently and effectively the mission and duties of the department.

13 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 8 of section 54-34.3-04 of the 1997
14 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- 15 8. Report at least annually to an interim committee designated by the legislative
16 council on ~~loan performance and performance of the department of economic~~
17 ~~development and finance, including evaluations of the division of finance, the~~
18 ~~division of marketing and technical assistance, and the division of science and~~
19 ~~technology. A report must include a comparison of dollars spent to the jobs~~
20 ~~created of all programs administered or supervised by the director and a review of~~
21 ~~the timeliness of the loan processing practices including a log of activities from~~
22 ~~application to final determination~~ of all divisions of the department of economic
23 development and finance. The report must include the amount of success and
24 satisfaction the department of economic development and finance has in meeting

1 business-client, economic-developer, and community-client needs and
2 expectations. The report must also include a comparison of dollars spent to the
3 economic benefits created of all programs administered or supervised by the
4 director; and

5 **SECTION 3. REPEAL.** Section 54-34-06.1 of the 1997 Supplement to the North
6 Dakota Century Code is repealed.